

# Weber School District

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Dear Parent(s):

Please be advised that Utah law requires parents of home schooled children to file an affidavit indicating that the minor will attend home school. Enclosed please find the necessary form for the 2014-2015 school year. Upon receipt and review of the completed Affidavit, an Exemption Certificate (on the reverse side of the Affidavit) will be completed and returned to you. Those who have previously filed an affidavit are no longer required to file annually.

Following is a list of programs or services that may be helpful:

- Many high school classes (grades 9-12) may be taken using sources such as Weber Online or the Electronic High School from the Utah State Office of Education (USOE). For information go to [www.schools.utah.gov/ehs](http://www.schools.utah.gov/ehs). There is no charge for most courses.
- Information on core curriculum standards can be found at [www.schools.utah.gov](http://www.schools.utah.gov) (under "Popular Links" click on "Parent Resources" then "USOE Core Curriculum").
- Some sample lesson plans can be found at the Utah Education Network [www.uen.org](http://www.uen.org) (Under "K12 Education" click on "Lesson Plans").

Please note that if a parent chooses to enroll the student in an online charter school for the full day and do the work from home, the student is not a home school student. This student does not need an Affidavit for Home School Instruction.

## **Curriculum/Textbooks/Testing**

Choice of curriculum is the responsibility of the parent.

Parents may choose to purchase adopted textbooks from available suppliers. Parents may take advantage of the district testing programs such as SAGE (spring), DIBELS, Direct Writing Assessment (DWA) and Degrees of Reading Power (DRP) by making arrangements with the principal of the school.

## **Dual Enrollment**

A home school student may also enroll in a public school to take classes at the same time they are in home school. They may participate in any academic activity in the public school available to students in their own grade or age group, but they must comply with the same rules and requirements that apply to a full-time student.

If the student wants to choose educational programs from several sources, the sum of the state funded programs cannot be more than a full program. Classes from the Electronic High School (EHS) do not count against a full program.

Example:

<b>School</b>	<b>% of a Full Day State Sponsored Program</b>
Weber School District	50%
Charter Online School	50%

**Participation in Extra-curricular Activities**

Students enrolled for part of the school day or enrolled full time in home school are eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities in the district schools provided they meet all state and district eligibility standards. Any private or home schooled student may only participate in extra-curricular activities at the school within whose boundaries the student's parents or legal guardian resides.

**Re-entry to District Schools**

The Board of Education reserves the right to designate re-entrance levels by examination. At the principal's discretion, the principal may use placement tests, parent consultation, and other evidence of student progress to assist in proper grade level placement and placement in specialized programs.

**Credit/Graduation Eligibility**

Students released for home school do not earn Weber School District credits. If students re-enter the Weber District schools, requests for credit for home school studies will be evaluated. Only credit, including home school credit, approved by the principal in the student's attendance area may be applied toward school graduation from a Weber School District school. The evaluation of the student's program needs to be done at each high school prior to the beginning of the last semester of their senior year. The student must attend the public school at least the final semester prior to their graduation.

If you have any further questions, please call (801-476-7811).

Sincerely,  
Student Services Coordinators:

Dave Burt – Bonneville area  
Karen Miller – Fremont area  
Jan Burrell – Roy area  
Sara Allen – Weber area

The District complies with the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Under those statutes, the District provides eligible disabled children within the District a free appropriate public education. If you believe your child has a disability, contact the District for an evaluation. The District does not discriminate in admission or access to its programs and activities on the basis of disability. The Section 504 coordinator for the District can be reached at 476-7811 and can provide you with information about services, activities, and facilities within the District that are accessible to and usable by disabled persons.