



Home Education

School Year 2020-2021

HOME EDUCATION BASICS

- ❖ Home Education is in lieu of attending a public, charter, or private school. The establishment meets the requirement for compulsory education in Florida. FS 1002.41
- ❖ All academics are 100% parent driven
- ❖ **No diploma, books, curricula, materials, or laptops are provided**
- ❖ The parent becomes the teacher, school counselor, principal and is responsible for all facets of education
- ❖ Grade level not assigned
- ❖ Home Education is a year round program
- ❖ Does not generate FTE dollars

Home Education is NOT a public school program



REQUIREMENTS

Statutory – submit to the Home Education Office

- ❖ Submit a Notice of Intent
- ❖ Attend a Portfolio Review (if applicable)
- ❖ Submit an Annual Evaluation
- ❖ Submit a Notice of Termination

Parental – maintain at home

- ❖ Determine the curricula and books / materials to use
- ❖ Keep a portfolio of all student work for two years
- ❖ Create a transcript



WITHDRAWAL FROM BCPS

- ❖ The Home Education Office does not contact the school to withdraw the student, this is a parental responsibility.
- ❖ When withdrawing from BCPS, the code is W24.
- ❖ Do NOT send cumulative record to Home Education Office
- ❖ Best practice – have the parent copy the school when sending the notice of intent to the home education email to ensure the receipt in the Home Education Office.



TERMS

FS 1002.41 Law changed July 1, 2017 – home education students can no longer be included in our District Management System (TERMS) unless they are receiving a District School Service.

District School Service is defined as:

Band	FSA/EOC
BVED	Extra -Curricular
Sports	Reassignment
ESE testing	Tech College

- As a result, most students do not appear in TERMS as a home education student
- Grades and attendance are not placed in TERMS
- You can contact our office to confirm home education status



FLVS / BROWARD VIRTUAL FULL-TIME VS FLEX

	FLVS FLEX	BVED FLEX	FULL-TIME FLVS	FULL-TIME BVED
Status	Home Education	Home Education	Public School	Public School
Coursework	Parent Driven	Parent Driven	FLVS Driven	BVED Driven
Enrollment	All year	All year	Semester by application*	Semester by application*
Standardized testing	Optional	Optional	Yes	Yes
Transcripts	Parent Driven	Parent Driven	FLVS Driven	BVED Driven
Diploma	No	No	Yes	Yes
Money to District	No	Yes	No	Yes

* **Not all applications for full-time are approved**



FLVS / BROWARD VIRTUAL FULL-TIME VS FLEX CONTINUED

	FLVS FLEX	BVED FLEX	FULL-TIME FLVS	FULL-TIME BVED
Approval of classes	Parent*	Parent*	FLVS	BVED
Issue grades in progress	No	No	No	No
Pacing	Self pace	Self pace	Follows school rigor	Follows school rigor

- FLVS full-time is closed for the fall semester 2020
- BVED full-time is closed for K-5 for the fall semester 2020 and 6-12 is almost full
- BVED elementary school students must attend the entire school year for credit

* **If school approves class, they will share FTE with provider**



RETURN TO BCPS

- ❖ Parent needs to submit a notice of termination to the Home Education Office
- ❖ Parents are responsible to bring their child's portfolio to the school. We recommend that parents create a transcript, but they are not required to do so. Educational placement follows the District's policy 6000.1.
- ❖ If active in TERMS, students automatically progress to the next grade, information submitted by the parent determines grade placement not TERMS.
- ❖ With on-line courses not providing grades in progress, parents may have a problem returning to school before the semester ends
- ❖ Grades earned are put in TERMS by the public school after validation.



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