



# Home Education

2021-2022

# HOME EDUCATION LAW

- ❖ Created in 1972 – Supreme Court ruling- Wisconsin v Yoder – authorized Amish parents to keep children out of the public school due to religious reasons.
- ❖ Law created individually by each state.
- ❖ 1985 Florida law 1002.41 was established.



# BACKGROUND

❖ Home Education is in lieu of attending a public, charter or private school.

Parental Choice	Religious Choice	Medical	Actor/ Actress	Traveling Sports	Military
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❖ All academics are 100% parent driven.

❖ The parent becomes the teacher, school counselor, ESE Specialist, principal, and is responsible for all facets of education.

❖ No diploma, books, curricula, laptops or materials are provided.

❖ Does not generate FTE dollars.



# REQUIREMENTS

## Statutory

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

## Parental

- ❖ Determine the curricula and books to use
- ❖ Keep a portfolio of all student work
- ❖ Create a transcript



# ELIGIBILITY

When in compliance with Home Education requirements, students are eligible to participate in the following:

- ✓ Extra-curricular activities
- ✓ Sports (Form required)
- ✓ Dual enrollment
- ✓ Bright Futures
- ✓ Band (Form required)
- ✓ FSA/EOC testing
- ✓ Testing to meet IDEA requirement



# NOT ELIGIBLE

Students are **NOT** eligible to participate in the following:

- SAT or PSAT days at school
- IEP
- Classes / specials – unless needed to participate in an extra-curriculum activity

## Exceptions

- AP exam – if parent pays for exam prior to school purchasing booklet
- PSAT if room is available, and parent pays for exam



# TERMS

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

- Band
- BVED
- Sports
- ESE testing

FSA/EOC

Extra -Curricular

Reassignment

Tech College



# RETURN TO SCHOOL

## Follow Student Progression Plan

Accept information provided by parent at face value

### **Elementary**

- Can use information provided by parent. Additional option is to administer test for placement – ACCEL

### **Secondary**

- Must pass the first marking period of the next progressive class
- If pass, put credits into TERMS
- FSA & EOC tests are not required while in home education
- If second segment of class that requires an EOC is completed as a home education student, they are not required to take the EOC





# COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Each College Board of Trustees sets their own rules for home education students.

## Usual requirements in Florida

- Affidavit of completion of home education program
- Transcript for high school years with GPA
- SAT / ACT

**May not be reciprocal in other states.**



# FLVS CONNECTION

	FLVS FLEX	FLVS FULL-TIME
Status	Home Education	Public School Student
Coursework	Parent driven	FLVS driven
Enrollment	All year	Semester
Standardized testing	Optional	Required
Transcripts	Parent driven	FLVS driven
Diploma	No	Yes



# QUESTIONS



# CONTACT INFORMATION

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