

Article VIII.B.8.      Home School

A.      Policy

The Granite School District recognizes parents/guardians' right to educate their child(ren) at home consistent with State law. Parents/guardians desiring to educate their child(ren) at home, are required by State law to apply for a compulsory attendance exemption, which is accomplished through the Prevention and Student Placement Department.

1.      Parents/guardians choosing to home school a minor student shall deliver a properly executed Home School Affidavit identifying the student's school district of residence, stating that the minor student will attend home school, and affirming the parent/guardian assumes sole responsibility for the education of the minor student. The Home School Affidavit shall be maintained by the district and remain in effect as long as the student attends home school and the district remains the student's district of residence.
2.      A parent/guardian of a minor student attending home school is responsible for the student's education including the selection of instructional materials and textbooks; the time, place, and method of instruction; and the evaluation of home instruction. Upon request, the district offers assistance to parents in selecting appropriate academic textbooks and educational materials; offers suggestions for appropriate teaching techniques; and assists parents/guardians with identifying grade-level knowledge, skills, and competencies in all subject areas to assist students in achieving college and career readiness through home schooling.
3.      The district also makes state-mandated testing available on a yearly basis for all home school students. Students shall arrange with the boundary school where the student maintains residency to receive testing.

References

Utah Code 53G-6-204 Minors Exempt from School Attendance.

Utah Admin. Code R277-604-4 Home School Students

Administrative Memorandum Number Seventeen, Student Services Procedures