### **Policy**

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## HOME-SCHOOLED CHILDREN ATTENDING CORE OR NON-CORE ACADEMIC CLASSES AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITES

The Hortonville Area School District will allow students who are home schooled the opportunity to participate in up to two (2) courses during each semester, provided there is space available in the course and/or the teacher/student ratio will be within reason for the District.

#### Implementation:

- A. Prior to October 15<sup>th</sup> (spring semester classes) or March 15<sup>th</sup> (fall semester classes), a Course Request Application must be completed and given to the Building Administrator by the parent/guardian of the home-based child to attend up to two (2) courses. (Consideration may be taken for new families into the District after deadline dates.)
- B. Course Request Application must be completed for each semester by the required due dates.
- C. If students are accepted, they must adhere to the rules and policies of HASD.
- D. Written approval will be granted prior to the start of each semester.
- E. Students are responsible for transportation and all course fees.

The Hortonville Area School District will allow students who are home schooled the opportunity to participate in co-curricular activities as follows:

#### **Co-Curricular Activities**

Participation in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities.

- 1. Interscholastic Athletics
  - a. The Board of Education shall permit a pupil who resides in the school district and is enrolled in a home-based private educational program to participate in interscholastic athletics in the school district on the same basis and to the same extent that it permits pupils enrolled in the school district to participate.
  - b. Upon request, the home-based educational program in which the pupil is enrolled shall provide the Board of Education with a written statement that the pupil meets the Board of Education's requirements for participation in interscholastic athletics based on age and academic and disciplinary records. No person may provide a false statement under this paragraph. The Board of Education may not question the accuracy or validity of the statement or request additional information.

#### 2. Extracurricular Activities

a. The Board of Education shall permit a pupil who resides in the school district and is enrolled in a home-based private educational program to participate in extracurricular activities in the school district on the same basis and to the same extent that it permits pupils enrolled in the school district to participate.

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#### 3. Participation Fees

a. The Board of Education may charge a pupil who participates in interscholastic athletics or extracurricular activities as permitted under this section participation fees, including fees for uniforms, equipment, and musical instruments, on the same basis and to the same extent that it charges these fees to a pupil who is enrolled in the school district.

Section 3245t. 118.133 Wis. Stat.
118.53 Wis. Stats.
WIAA Eligibility Rules
Policy 9270 – Home-Based or Private, or Tribal Schooling
Course Request Application