

## **Policy Code: 4052 Dual Enrollment of Home School Students in the Edenton-Chowan Public Schools**

The Board recognizes that North Carolina General Statutes permit parents to educate their children in educational environments that are not traditional public schools, including home schools. The Board further recognizes that home school students may not have access to the variety and quality of courses and extracurricular activities available to students in traditional public schools. In order to enhance the opportunities available to home school students, the Board will allow such students to dually enroll in the Edenton-Chowan Public Schools as follows:

1. The student must comply with the school system's enrollment and assignment policies and procedures, including but not limited to domicile or residence requirements, immunization and health requirements, and age requirements for initial entry.
2. The student must provide proof of homeschool registration from the Division of Non-Public Education for the previous and current year, as well as transcripts, documentation of curriculum and courses in which the student has been enrolled, attendance records, immunization records, and the results of any standardized testing information or other documentation demonstrating subject matter mastery.
3. The student must be enrolled in the Edenton-Chowan Public Schools for at least one-half of the assigned school's instructional day. For purposes of this policy, "one-half of the assigned school's instructional day" is defined by class periods for high school and by instructional minutes for elementary and middle schools.
4. The student will be assigned to their base school in their established attendance zone or a school assigned by Office of Student Assignment pursuant to magnet or specialty school application and must meet the same enrollment and requirements as the other students in the assigned school.
5. The Principal at the student's assigned school will determine appropriate grade/class placement based on the documentation that is required to be submitted by the student in accordance with this policy.
6. Participation in particular classes and activities shall be subject to applicable prerequisites, requirements, and rules of the class or activity, as well as applicable Board of Education policies and regulations.
7. Participation in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities is subject to Edenton-Chowan Board of Education Policy 3800: Interscholastic Athletics Policy. Participation by dual-enrolled students in interscholastic sports shall also be subject to applicable federal and state laws and Edenton-Chowan Board of Education policies and regulations, including without limitation the rules and policies of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association.
8. Transportation will not be provided to dually enrolled students unless required by applicable state and federal law.

The Superintendent shall create and enforce appropriate administrative rules and procedures in order to implement this policy.

Legal References: 115C-36, -288, -366, -547 through -550, -563 through -565; *School Attendance and Student Accounting Manual*.

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