



6675.1: EXEMPT SCHOOLS - REQUESTS FOR PROGRAMS, SERVICES OR MATERIALS

I. General Statement.

Nebraska law provides parents and legal guardians the right to educate their children and wards in school, which are exempt pursuant to section 79-1601 from state approval or state accreditation requirements.

II. Definitions.

A. Exempt School shall mean a school which has elected not to meet approval or accreditation requirements.

B. Exempt School Student shall mean any resident student of school age who has not graduated or received a G.E.D. diploma and who is attending an Exempt School.

C. Programs shall mean the educational curriculum, co-curricular activities, and extracurricular school-sponsored clubs and activities which are available for students who are enrolled in the District.

D. Assigned School shall mean the District school where the Exempt School Student would have attended and received educational instruction as a resident student if the student had officially enrolled pursuant to the District's enrollment policies and rules.

E. Resident Student shall mean students that reside in the District who have at least one parent who resides in the District.

III. Cooperation with Exempt Schools.

The District shall cooperate with the education of Exempt School Students according to state and federal law, and District policies and rules. In cooperating in the educational process of Exempt School Students the District shall:

A. Provide special education services to qualified Exempt School Students pursuant to District policies and rules, and state and federal laws and regulations. Special education and related services will be provided at the assigned District school that is closest to the eligible student's Exempt School. Services will be available during the hours that public school students attend school.

B. Allow Exempt School Students to participate in interscholastic athletics or activities to the same extent and subject to the same requirements, conditions, and procedures as a student enrolled full time in the District as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-2,136 and any interscholastic activities or athletics under the jurisdiction of the Nebraska School Activities Association, provided however that such Exempt School Students shall be enrolled in no more and no less than a 5 credit hour (one semester) course offered by the District during each semester in which they wish to participate and are in compliance with the rules established by the Nebraska School Activities Association, regardless of the level of participation or competition.

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Related Policies and Rules

[6675: Exempt School](#)

[6675.2: Admittance and Participation by Exempt School Students](#)