

June 28, 2023

AMEND BOARD REPORT 21-0324-PO1
HOMESCHOOLING POLICY

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That the Chicago Board of Education (“Board”) amend Board Report 21-0324-PO1, Homeschooling Policy. The policy was posted for public comment from April 20esE6 t-12.2 (d M(es)-&a(es)-&(c)-16 (.t)-1.1 222) (o)-12.t)-1.1 20.t

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide processes and procedures to:

- (1) determine and monitor, with the parents/legal guardians’ cooperation, the presence of homeschooled students residing within District 299;
- (2) determine and monitor, with the parents/legal guardians’ cooperation, the compliance of parents/legal guardians of homeschooled students residing within District 299 with the Illinois Compulsory School Attendance Law, 105 ILCS 5/26-1 et seq.; and
- (3) provide with the parents/legal guardians’ cooperation educational assistance to the parents/legal guardians of homeschooled students residing within District 299 in accordance with the Illinois School Code, case law, and this policy.

TEXT OF POLICY:

I. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Parents/lLegal guardians who choose to educate their children at home are subject to requirements of the

pursuant to the Policy Regarding [Waiver of School Fees](#).

D. Additional Documents from Parents/Legal Guardians. Parents/Legal guardians are requested to submit the following documents annually as posted on the Homeschooling website:

1. ~~The “Statement of Assurance for Parent-Taught Home Instruction” form to the Department of Policy and Procedures. This form is available from the Department of Policy and Procedures or online at the CPS website on the Homeschooling page.~~

2. ~~A letter indicating the manner in which the child will be instructed at home to the Department of Policy and Procedures.~~

3. ~~The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) “Home Schooling Registration” form to the Department of Policy and Procedures and ISBE to serve as notice that the indicated parties have registered with ISBE as homeschool students. Parents/Legal guardians may submit this document to ISBE via email to hsregist@isbe.net. Confirmation of receipt will be provided by both the Department of Policy and Procedures and ISBE. Registration is voluntary and is not a requirement to homeschool students. This form is available from the Department of Policy and Procedures or online at the CPS website on the Homeschooling page.~~

4. It is highly recommended that parents/legal guardians provide their District school with a copy of the documentation (keeping a copy for their records).

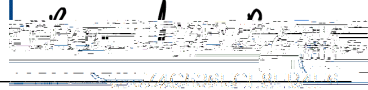
III. ASSESSMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH COMMENSURATE EDUCATION STANDARDS

A. The Chief Education Office or designee within the Chicago Public Schools (“CPS”) may, with the

B. Extracurricular Activities.

1. Homeschooled students may also participate in extracurricular activities. If the extracurricular activity involves interscholastic high school athletics or activities, participation requirements will be determined pursuant to the By-laws of

Approved for Consideration:

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Director, Policy, Ethics, and Records

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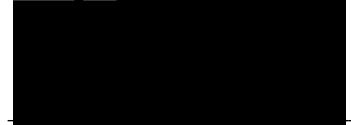
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