

Code: **LHA**  
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## **Grades K-12: Participation of Homeschool and Nonpublic School Students in Lincoln County School District**

Definitions:

**Class** is defined as a K-12 course that is offered by Lincoln County School District.

**Extracurricular activity** is defined as a before or after-school activity for which a paid, extracurricular contract is available. School clubs or organizations having a designated teacher or volunteer and K-8 academic activities are included in this definition.

**Space available** is defined as student space that does not exceed the predetermined maximum class size for the particular course or extracurricular activity. Space availability is to be determined after the registration of enrolled students is complete.

**Qualified to Participate** is defined as the parent or legal guardian demonstrating that the child meets the same enrollment prerequisites that exist for all other students in a particular class or extracurricular activity. Examples of enrollment prerequisites include the age and gender of the child, which would follow established school practices.

**Demonstrate**, as used in the previous definition, is defined as the ability to show that the child has the ability to define, identify or list the major components of a subject and, if part of an activity, to perform the activity in accordance with commonly held standards or, when applicable, to standards set for all other students (NRS 385.080). Examples could include interviews with a teacher to determine readiness, written work previously done by the child, or results from performance/placement tests.

### **Students who are enrolled in nonpublic schools or who are home schooled may enroll in classes or extracurricular activities in Lincoln County School District schools under the following conditions:**

Requests for participation in a class must be in the receiving principal(s) possession on or before the **5th day prior** to the beginning of each semester. It is the responsibility of the designated school administrator to complete, sign, and date Section II of the **Student Participation Request Form**. The school principal or his/her designee will inform the parent/guardian whether the request is accepted or denied before the first day of class, place copies of completed forms in school records and forward a copy of all forms to the Homeschool Coordinator.

If a parent of a homeschool student would like his/her child to participate in an age-appropriate Field Trip and/or Academic Activity, the parent must contact the school principal five days prior to the event. If space is available for the activity, the parent, acting as the teacher of record, is responsible for transporting his/her child to and from the event, chaperoning the child for the duration of the event and paying any applicable fees. This does not pertain to a field trip or activity that takes place as part of the class in which the homeschool student is enrolled.

In order to participate in a Lincoln County School District School Reward Activity a student must be (1) enrolled in the class or activity in L.C.S.D. and (2) meet eligibility requirements.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to request information regarding student qualifications for participation. If space is available, the homeschool or nonpublic school student must meet the same enrollment prerequisites or guidelines that exist for all other students seeking to participate in the class or extracurricular activity. Qualifications may include but are not limited to:

Verification of Notification of Intent to Homeschool  
Proof of immunization or notification of exemption  
Report Card or opportunity to review student work  
Completion of prerequisite courses  
Co-curricular participation (participation in extracurricular activity requires concurrent enrollment in a specified course)  
Parent Conference with Teacher or Coach, Principal and Student

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to (1) complete, sign and date Section I of the Student Participation Request Form, (2) submit the completed form and (3) adequately demonstrate the student(s) qualifications for participation in the class for extracurricular activity, within the required time frame.

#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in a Lincoln County School District graduation ceremony, a homeschool student must meet the following requirements of L.C.S.D. Policy:

##### Home Schooling Diploma Policy

Students at the secondary level who have been approved for homeschooling and wish to enroll in the Lincoln County School District to complete a high school program and obtain a diploma from the Lincoln County School District must meet the following criteria:

The student must have been approved for homeschooling for the time that they were not attending a public or private school.

Only credits earned for courses offered by an accredited correspondence school approved by the State Board of Education will be accepted by the high school.

The student must complete all graduation requirements of the Lincoln County School District, attend the high school for at least one full year immediately prior to graduation, and complete a minimum of six credits in order to be issued a diploma.

A minimum of six credits issued by the high school must be earned to complete a high school program. At least four of the six credits must be earned in subjects required for high school graduation and not in elective courses.

### **Lincoln County School District Student Participation Request Form**

Section I. This section to be completed by parent/guardian.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please select participation options(s):

Student wishes to participate in a class that is offered by Lincoln Co. School District.

Name of class being requested \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of class \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

Student wishes to participate in an extra curricular activity.

Name of activity being requested \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of extracurricular activity \_\_\_\_\_

## Qualification

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If the Lincoln County School District authorizes my child(s) participation in a class or extracurricular activity, I understand that the Lincoln County School District is not required to provide transportation for my child to attend the class or activity, unless the field trip or activity pertains to a class in which the homeschool student is enrolled.

I understand that my child must abide by all rules associated with participation in the above class and/or extracurricular activity, including but not limited to:

Eligibility requirements

Fees for participation

Insurance

Transportation

Requirements of physical examination

Responsibilities of participants

Schedules of events

Safety and welfare of participants

Eligibility for awards, trophies, and medals

Conduct of behavior and performance of participants

Disciplinary procedures

I understand that the Lincoln County School District may revoke approval for participation in a class or extracurricular activity if the School Administrator of the school determines that the student has failed to comply with applicable statutes, or applicable rules and regulations of the school and/or the Board of Trustees. If the Lincoln County School District revokes its approval, neither the Board of Trustees nor the public school is liable for any damages relating to the denial of services to the pupil.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Section II: This section to be completed by the School Principal

Space for student participation in the above class or extracurricular activity

\_\_\_\_\_ is available.

\_\_\_\_\_ is not available.

Demonstration of the student(s) qualification to participate in the above class or extracurricular activity

\_\_\_\_\_ is satisfactory.                  \_\_\_\_\_ is not satisfactory.

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School

Principal's Signature

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal notified parent via written correspondence of the request's approval / denial  
(Circle one)

on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please forward to Home School Coordinator