

StudentsHome Schooling (Rule 13 NDE)

The Scottsbluff Public School District recognizes that students in Nebraska may elect the option of home schooling, as set forth in Nebraska Revised Statute § 79-1701 and regulated by Rule 13 NDE, effective August 1984.

The Board of Education encourages all school-age children of district residents to enroll in the public schools so they may benefit from a planned educational program and the socialization of a group environment.

The following policy shall govern:

1. Reintegration of Rule 13 students to the Scottsbluff Public Schools; and,
2. The provision of auxiliary or supplemental educational and activity services to Rule 13 students.

Reintegration

When a Rule 13 student enrolls in ~~the~~ Scottsbluff Public Schools ~~District~~, the District reserves the right to make an appropriate grade level placement and credit issuance that fulfills the needs of the child and the District.

The appropriate level of placement or credit issuance may be determined by, but not limited to, consideration of all or some of the following information:

1. Chronological age;
2. Transcript review, previous public or private school experience;
3. Diagnostic testing data;
4. Achievement test data;
5. Criterion referenced test data;
6. Final exam test data; and/or,
7. Administrative/counselor review.

Auxiliary or Supplemental Education and Activity Services

Rule 13 students are excluded from the provision of auxiliary or supplemental education and activity services. An exception to this policy is services provided to students who qualify for special education (NDE Rule 51).

Legal Reference: [Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-1601](#)
[Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-1701](#)
[Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101](#)
[Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-1126](#)
[20 U.S.C. § 1232g \(1994\)](#)

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