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Q: What is the district policy regarding HOME-SCHOOL STUDENTS?

A: Bethel Local Schools has always welcomed HOME-SCHOOL STUDENTS into our district to participate in extra-curricular activities such as sports, plays/musicals and events, etc.

The Board of Education policy (*B.P. 9270*) does allow for a student who is educated at home to participate in any extracurricular activity offered in the school district to which the student would otherwise be assigned during the school year. If the District operates more than one (1) school that serves the student's grade level (as determined by the student's age and academic performance), the student shall be permitted to participate in the extracurricular activities at the school to which the student would be assigned by the Superintendent pursuant to R.C 3319.01.

To attend school on a daily basis, the Bethel School District has maintained that the student must be full-time and enrolled in at least five (5) units of instruction, as defined by State law, per school year (*B.P. 9160*). If a home-school student would like to take less than five high school classes in our district, he/she could enroll in Bethel Local Schools as a College Credit Plus student. These high school students take some high school courses on Bethel's campus and some on college campuses as long as they are enrolled in at least five (5) units of instruction.