

Monson Public Schools
Home School Policy Guidelines

These guidelines are to be used in cases where a home-school plan requests student participation in classes and/or activities sponsored by the Monson Public Schools.

For students who would attend one or more classes or activities within the district while being home-schooled under a district-approved plan, the following considerations are to be included and agreed-upon by the student and his/her parents/guardians:

- A. Home-schooled students may have access to public school extra-curricular activities with the approval of the Superintendent.
- B. Pursuant to regulations of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA), and other relevant regulations, students with an approved home education program may participate on athletic teams.
- C. Student participation in public school classes will be approved on a class-by-class basis and consideration will be given to space availability, the successful completion of prerequisites and programmatic impact.
- D. A parent/guardian is responsible for transportation to and from school.
- E. A student may participate in lunch and recess if their approved home-school plan includes at least one class in the Monson Public Schools AND the class(es) the student has been scheduled to attend falls either immediately before or after the lunch/recess period.
- F. Students will be held accountable for all district and school policies and procedures while on school property, including, but not limited to, the Code of Student Conduct, the Internet Use Policy, the Bullying and Harassment Policy, etc.
- G. Home-school students are not eligible for recognition or awards presented by the school district including, but not limited to, Honor Roll, Citizen of the Month, Valedictorian, etc.