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Policy and Responsibility

SUBJECT: HOME CENTERED EDUCATIONAL POLICY

RATIONALE

Recognizing that a meaningful education is the legal right of each student of school age, Murray City School District is committed to serving all of the students that are legally under its jurisdiction. Recognizing also that some parents within the district may believe that the best opportunity to assure the education of their children lies, not in the public school system but in a home setting, the following policy is promulgated and adopted as binding within the confines of the district.

BOARD POLICY

Students may be released from the educational programs of the Murray City School District at parent request and placed in a program in which their education takes place in the home under parent tutelage and supervision, under the following conditions:

- A. The parent or guardian submits a notarized Annual Home School Affidavit to the Murray City Board of Education, declaring:
 - 1. The student(s) resides within the Murray School District boundaries.
 - 2. S/he accepts full responsibility for the education of the child(ren).
 - 3. S/he understands that the child(ren) may not qualify for a Murray District high school diploma.
 - 4. S/he understands that if the child is in special education, they do not have the rights to those services.
- B. Parents or guardians who receive an exemption for home school instruction will receive:
 - 1. An exemption certificate annually before August 2, subject to parent notification.
 - 2. Notice that the Murray School District has no obligation to review a home schooled student's work.
 - 3. Information concerning the responsibilities and expectations for students who are home schooled, according to Utah State Law.
 - 4. Information for parents or guardians who may wish to consider Murray School District schools for dual enrollment or testing purposes.

Home School Affidavits are only required one time for the student's school career.