

TO: Home School Student and Family

Re: Home School Information

The issues surrounding students schooled at home continues to be of significant interest to both parents and school districts. The Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD honors your decision to home school your student. The following guidelines have been implemented to ensure a smooth transition to and from home schooling:

- 1. School officials should withdraw students when they receive written notice either by signed withdrawal form or letter of withdrawal.**
- 2. Parents are encouraged to closely evaluate home school curriculum alignment to Texas Education Agency curriculum— Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).**
- 3. Awarding grade placement/credit should a student desire to return to HEB ISD is contingent upon the accreditation status of the home school program, and passing appropriate assessments as needed. Please see the next page of this packet for details and HEB ISD process concerning placement and credits.**

Included in this packet is information from Texas Education Agency regarding home schooling along with Texas Education Code. It is our hope that these procedures and policy statements will help to alleviate any confusion with respect to the surrounding notification, placement and the awarding of credit to home schooled students. Should you have questions, please contact Carla Docken, Coordinator of Counseling and Guidance at 817-399-2064.