

ASSIGNMENT OF NEW STUDENTS TO CLASSES AND GRADE LEVELS

New students entering from schools recognized and approved by the Nebraska Department of Education will initially be placed in grades and classes on the basis of their grade placement/credits in the school from which they are transferring.

When a student who has been attending a home school or any private, denominational, or parochial school, which has not been approved by the Nebraska Department of Education enrolls in this school district, the school district reserves the right to make the most appropriate grade level placement which best fulfills the needs of the student and the school district.

The appropriate level of placement for students may be determined by, but not limited to, consideration of the following information:

1. The chronological age of the child.
2. Any previous school experience as determined by information presented to the school officials of this district.
3. Any diagnostic test data presented to school officials of this school district or any diagnostic test data school officials of this school district may receive from tests administered to the student by staff members of this school district.
4. Any standardized achievement test data presented by school officials of this school district or any achievement test data school officials may receive from tests administered to the student by staff members of this school district.
5. Any criterion referenced test data presented to school officials of this school district or any criterion referenced test data school officials of this school district may receive from tests administered to the student by staff members of this school district.
6. Any final subject matter examination data presented to school officials of this school district or any final subject matter examination data school officials of this school district may receive from tests administered to the student by staff members of this school district.
7. Recommendation of the Student Assistance Team.

The exempt school student will not be granted credits for work done in the unapproved school and credits for those courses shall not be entered on the individual's cumulative transcript.

In order for the exempt school student to receive a diploma from the district, the student

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must earn a minimum of two years' credit in an approved or accredited senior high school, with the final full year credit being earned in this district.

Previous high school work will be validated for a high school student by successfully completing a higher level unit in this district's high school for every unit completed in a non-accredited high school; i.e., completion of a second unit mathematics would validate the mathematics credit transferred. If no successive course work is pursued to validate the credit, similar or equivalent work will be evaluated at the discretion of the principal.

Cross Reference: 601 Goals and Objectives