

**IHBGA – HOME, CHARTER, PRIVATE, & OUT-OF-DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN EPPING SCHOOLS**

The Board recognizes the importance of education for all Epping students. The Board approves the following guidelines for participation in Epping schools by Epping students receiving their education in home, charter, private, and out-of-district special education schools.

Student Participation in:	Home School	Charter School	Private School	Special Education School
Regular core classes (1)	No	No	No	Subject to IEP
Regular other classes (2)	Yes	No	No	Subject to IEP
Co-curricular activities (3)	Yes	No	No	Subject to IEP
Grade level trips (4)	Yes	No	No	Yes
Social activities (5)	Yes	No	No	Yes
Extra-curricular activities (6)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Admission testing (7)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Standardized testing (8)	Yes	No	No	Yes

1. “Regular core classes” are science, math, language, government, history, health, reading, writing, spelling, and history of the NH and US Constitutions.
2. “Regular other classes” are those not included in “regular core class” definition.
3. Participation is limited to activities such as field trips, assemblies, fairs, and other such activities associated with “regular other classes” being taken by student. Field trips include day and extended day trips.
4. Participation is limited to students participating in the grade level academic program by taking one or more grade level “regular other class.” “Grade level trips” are voluntary trips such as Nature’s Classroom, Washington DC, Senior Trip, or other such trips associated with a particular grade level and not associated with one “regular core class” or “regular other class.”
5. Activities which are purely social, such as school dances.
6. Extra-curricular activities include school clubs, athletics, etc. which are not provided by the student’s home, charter, private, or special education school.
7. Admission tests are PSAT, SAT, and other such testing instruments administered for school/college admission.
8. Standardized testing includes state tests and other standardized tests administered by the District.

Participation is subject to:

1. Prior approval, school rules and regulations, and school district policy.
2. Student residency in Epping.
3. Students paying the required participation fees.

4. District not incurring additional expense for student's participation.
5. The school schedule.
6. State, athletic, testing, and other agencies rules, regulations, and schedules as applicable.

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References  
Handbook (None)

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