

Home Schooling

Policy Reference: EL-3, Treatment of Parents, Students, and the Public.

Background Information: Pursuant to § 59-65-40 et seq. of the Code of Laws of S.C., 1976, as amended, parents may teach their children at home under one of three alternatives. Horry County Schools is only involved in the alternative which requires the Horry County Board of Education to approve requests that meet the standards specified in § 59-65-40, which mandates the use of a curriculum that includes, but is not limited to, the basic instructional areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies (in grades seven through twelve, the curriculum also must include composition and literature). Under this alternative, parents may elect to use either the curriculum adopted by Horry County Schools or another curriculum.

Purpose: Requests for approval for home schooling two students have been received. The request for home schooling meets the standards set forth in S.C. law. Information concerning the applications for home schooling is provided under separate cover to the Board members.

For Further Information: Contact Kenny Generette, 488-6765.

Recommended Action: As mandated by S.C. law, approve the home schooling of two students.

Move to approve the <u>two</u> requests for home schooling.
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