



MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and Principals

FROM: Catherine Danyluk, Director, Chief State Attendance Officer
Office of Student Services

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RE: Dual Enrolled Homeschool Students

In response to recent questions regarding dual enrolled homeschool students, the Office of Student Services has developed the following FAQ's:

1. **Q.** Does the [IHSSA Homeschool Eligibility Rule](#) mean that the school corporation must accept dual enrolled homeschool students?
A. It is a local decision to accept dual enrolled students.
2. **Q.** Does the homeschool student have to take ISTEP+ and relevant ECA assessments if they are only enrolled in one course?
A. Students in grades 3-8 and grade 10, who are enrolled either part or full time, in a public school or accredited nonpublic school must take the ISTEP+ assessments. Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 during the 2015-16 school year must take the Algebra I and/or English 10 ECAs if they are enrolled in the course(s).
3. **Q.** Will the ISTEP+ and ECA scores be part of accountability for our corporation?
A. Yes.
4. **Q.** Can we count the dual enrolled homeschool student for ADM funding?
A. Yes. Students who are enrolled in both the corporation of legal settlement and a nonpublic school or homeschool and receive instructional services from the school corporation may be counted as a dual enrolled student for tuition support purposes using an average daily minute calculation.
5. **Q.** Can charter schools receive ADM funding for dual enrolled homeschool students?
A. No.
6. **Q.** Do we report attendance for these students?
A. No, since the student will attend only a period or two per day, they will only be reported on the ME and not be reported in the school's cohort.