

**ISD #200 – HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HOME SCHOOL PARTICIPATION
ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES**

ATHLETICS

Elementary: HYAA, Community
Middle School: For more information, contact Pete McGinnis 480-7142
High School: For more information, contact Trent Hanson 480-7596

ACADEMIC CLASSES

Elementary: No, schedules vary from day to day
Middle School: Yes, on space available basis. Counseling may not be able to determine space available until school begins or the trimester begins. You may reach counseling at 480-7084.
High School: Yes, on space available basis, plus any prerequisites or age/grade related criteria as listed in the course guide. Counseling may not be able to determine space available until school begins or the semester begins. You may reach counseling at 480-7488.

COMPUTER LABS

Labs at all schools are not available during the day. You may call Community Education at 480-7670 to check on other supervised lab availability.

CHORUS/BAND/PLAYS

Middle School: Band – Yes
Orchestra – Yes
Chorus – Yes
Plays – Yes (outside of the core school day – audition required)
CONTACT COUNSELING AT 480-7084
High School: Band – Yes (audition required)
Orchestra – Yes (audition required)
Chorus – Yes (audition required)
Plays – Yes (outside of the core school day – audition required)
CONTACT COUNSELING AT 480-7488

LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER

The libraries at each school will be available to home school students on a time available basis, with the student following the same guidelines as the public school students. Arrangements for time must be made in advance with the school principal/media specialist.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Elementary: No
Middle School/High School: Yes – same qualifiers as academic classes

PROGRAMS/LYCEUMS

The home school student may participate in lyceums offered by their area school when age and/or grade appropriate and space is available. Prior arrangement with the principal is always required.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

School District 200 provides special education programming for children home schooled within the district boundaries who meet state eligibility criteria for services. Parents may make a referral by contacting Dave Haveman, Director of Special Services at 480-7009. Upon completion of a Referral for Educational Assessment, the child’s performance will be evaluated in the areas of concern. Services are scheduled at a public school with transportation provided by the school district. These services are available at no cost to the parents.

TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks may be loaned to a home school student on a yearly basis, keeping in mind that each school must keep a reserve of textbooks for new students. Textbooks no longer in use may also be loaned.

GENERAL GUIDELINE

All elementary contact must be with the elementary school that represents the address of the home school student. Please contact the non-public liaison at the district office with location questions.

All contact must originate with the building principal:

Kennedy Elementary	Kyle Latch	480-7220
Pinecrest Elementary	Paul Bakker	480-7280
McAuliffe Elementary	Matt Esterby	480-7390
Middle School	Steve Kovach	480-7060
High School	Mike Johnson	480-7470

District #200 does not graduate students who have not attended Hastings High School. Contact the Hastings High School Counseling Office for information regarding course credit, graduation requirements, enrollment requirements, etc... #480-7488.