

### **Students Educated in Home Schools**

Grade placement and eligibility for credits toward high school graduation of a child transferring credits from a home-education program to the Bismarck Public School District will be made by the High School Principal in accordance with the State Home Education Law, Chapter 15.1-23-17, through the following process:

1. For students otherwise enrolled primarily in Bismarck Public Schools, approval for home education credit to be counted toward meeting District graduation requirements must be obtained prior to commencing home education courses.
2. The Principal will establish reasonable deadlines for parents to submit documentation for consideration of home education credits.
3. The Principal will establish guidelines for the following items which must be submitted by the parents when requesting Bismarck Public Schools high school credit for home education courses:
  - a. A description of the course material covered or to be covered in the home education course.
  - b. A description of the course objectives.
  - c. A description of how the objectives were or will be met.
4. In determining whether to award credit toward high school graduation for a home education course, the Principal will evaluate the home education student's current achievement and competency for each home education course and weigh those results against the achievement and competency of students in the comparable course offered in Bismarck Public Schools.
5. The Principal will determine grade placement at the high school level based on credits approved and credits earned.