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TO:	Frank Schnorbus	FROM:	Jerry Hughes
COMPANY:		DATE:	April 12, 2002
FAX NUMBER:	(786) 549-8035	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:	
RE:	Home School Proposal		

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NIAA REGULATION 2070 - HOME SCHOOLING

Following the guidelines set forth by Nevada Revised Statutes 392.070, home school students are eligible for athletics in the public school based on the following criteria:

1. The student must reside with a parent or guardian in the attendance area of the school for which the student will participate.
2. The student must comply with the same rules and requirements that apply to any student's participation in the same activity.
3. The student must achieve the state average on the adopted state standardized testing program. This test must be taken annually.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the student to make all arrangements to take the required annual test and provide the principal of the school with the results of the test prior to being granted athletic eligibility at the public high school.
5. The parent or supervisor of the home school program must submit a three-week grade check as required by all student athletes. This check will be administered through the public school athletic department.
6. A member school student who is academically ineligible and withdraws from school to gain athletic eligibility will be ineligible for the duration of that school year and the following academic year.
7. Schools will assess a \$100.00 per sport participation fee for each home school student.
8. Home school students will meet all other NIAA requirements regarding citizenship, code of conduct, etc.

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To participate in a sport, students must meet the criteria specified in DCSD's Guidelines for Participation document list below.

Guidelines for Participation*

(*The bold section of each guideline is reflective of the NIAA guideline.)

1. **The student must reside with a parent(s) or guardian(s) in the attendance area of the school for which the student will participate.**
2. **The student must comply with the same rules and requirements that apply to any student's participation in the same activity and:**
 - Sign the athletic student contract;
 - Be enrolled in four (4) classes or two (2) credits from the list of correspondence programs approved by the Nevada State Board of Education and/or an accredited institution.
 - Have a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) for the prior semester.
 - Adhere to NIAA policy 2070.0911 page 91 and all NIAA rules and regulations;
 - Provide proof of age, insurance, academic eligibility, and physical fitness as determined by a physical on the proper forms;
 - Be responsible for all supplies and equipment issued;
 - Behave responsibly;
 - Adhere to school transportation guidelines;
 - Follow all training rules as mandated by the coaching staff;
 - Adhere to the school rules, district policies (Policy 216, 529, 523a and all other policies and regulations that may pertain to students), and State statutes and administrative regulations.
3. **The student must achieve a minimum composite score or a survey test score within the average or higher than average range as established by the test service utilized on any nationally normed achievement test. This test must be taken annually and must be taken before the student is eligible in any NIAA competition. The student must establish and maintain eligibility through the following assessments:**
 - District Achievement Level Tests (Survey with Goals, Computer Assisted Test) in the areas of Reading, Language Usage, Basic Mathematics, Science; or
 - A State required normed-reference test (NRT) in Reading, Language, Mathematics, Science; or
 - The State High School Proficiency Examination in Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science; or
 - The ACT college entrance examination in Reading, English, Mathematics, Science Problem Solving.
4. **It shall be the responsibility of the student and/or his parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to make all arrangements to take the required annual test and provide the principal of the school with the results of the test prior to being granted athletic eligibility at the school.**
 - The student and/or parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will be responsible for any costs incurred to take the required assessments. Douglas Co. School District's ACT assessment cost is \$25.00.
 - The eligibility period is for 365 days and must adhere to the NIAA policy 2070.04, page 75.
5. **The parent or supervisor of the home school program must submit a three-week grade check as required by all student athletes. This check will be administered through the public school athletic department.**
 - The grade check must be submitted according to the established timelines set forth by the school;

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- The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must develop a timeline that represents the curriculum being learned, in conjunction with the principal, to ensure that the student is learning progressively through the curriculum;
 - The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must submit official transcripts and/or graded lessons as proof of eligibility.
 - All grade checks must be included on an on-going accumulative grade average and can not stand alone for just one grade check period.
6. A student who is academically ineligible and withdraws from school to gain athletic eligibility will be ineligible for the duration of that school year and the following academic year.
7. Schools will assess \$100.00 per sport participation fee for each home school student.
- The \$100.00 fee will allow the student a waiver for a student body card that is required of all students to participate in NIAA activities.
 - The student will have to deposit with the school the replacement costs of any and all supplies and equipment that are issued to the student. The deposit will be returned if the supplies and equipment are returned as determined by the principal in a satisfactory condition.
8. Home school students will meet all other NIAA requirements regarding citizenship, code of conduct, etc.
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ITEM #11 – High Sierra Home School Cross-Country Team

This group of home school students petitioned the NIAA to become members in the sport of cross-country. A letter from their coach and Dr. Hughes's reply was provided in the Board packet.

ACTION: Motion made by Mr. Mason to deny this request. Motion seconded by Mr. Bonine. Motion passes.

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ITEM #20 – Committee Report: Home School / Drug Policy / Character and Citizenship Requirements

Home School: Dr. Hughes reminded the Board of the history of this policy. He explained that very few home schooled students want to participate in sports, and those that do usually enroll in school. Dr. Hughes told the Board that Nevada does not have a standardized test for home schoolers. He told the Board he would contact Idaho for their testing procedures. **There is a strong possibility the Legislature will mandate home schoolers participation in sports during the next session. The superintendents supported the NIAA's direction to develop a policy for home schoolers to participate in sports. Having a policy in place beforehand will allow the NIAA more control.** Dr. Hughes will take the policy that was presented to the Board and make some adjustments for presentation at the June meeting.

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