

**Alachua County Public Schools
POLICY MANUAL (Excerpt)**

5.35 ADMISSION OF STUDENTS IN A HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM

(1) Students who are participating in a home education program in accordance with section 232.02(4), Florida Statutes, may be admitted to the public schools of this District on a part-time basis.

(2) Students in home education who wish to attend public school must have met all criteria for a home education program during the entire semester immediately prior to the time of admission, meet the same registration requirements as full-time students, and enroll for and attend at least one regularly scheduled class period at the zoned school. Such students must register prior to the start of the semester they will attend. Full-time students will be given priority in course registration. Home-schooled students who are excluded from a class/course at their zoned school due to space limitations may be assigned to another school if space in that class/course is available. Exceptional students will be provided services as required by law.

(3) The Board is not responsible for the transportation of students in a home education program to or from the school. The school principal will establish the time and place for arrival and departure of home education students. Students who attend school on a part-time basis are subject to all applicable rules and regulations pertaining to full-time students.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 230.22(2); 230.23(6), (17); 230.23005(8), F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: 230.03(4); 230.23(6); 231.085; 232.02(4), F.S.

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