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- A. Colorado statute recognizes that home-based instruction is a legitimate alternative to classroom attendance for the instruction of children. This instruction is subject to minimal controls by the district as applicable to other forms of non-public education. Home schooling (home-based instruction) takes place at home and may be provided by a child's parent or by an adult relative not under the supervision of the district.
  - B. Resident students participating in home-based educational programs may participate in district extracurricular and interscholastic activities if they meet the requirements of state law and Board policy.
  - C. Any student who has been declared habitually truant at any time during the last six months he attended public school before his proposed enrollment in a home-based educational program may not be enrolled unless his parents first submit a written description of the curricula to be used along with the required written notification.
  - D. Students who have completed high school level course work through home schooling and who desire to graduate from an Englewood high school must:
    - 1. Complete a minimum of 60 credit hours of course work at the high school including two semesters as a senior.
    - 2. Complete all proficiencies and credit requirements as established in district policy by the Board of Education. The principal shall determine if any home schooling programs satisfy these requirements. To make this determination, the principal may request that the student demonstrate her/his knowledge or skills through testing; may request to review texts and materials used for the instruction; and may request documentation of time spent on the subject.

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