

# ROSEMOUNT-APPLE VALLEY-EAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Homeschool Programs and Services

2017-2018 School Year

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### Items 1-3: Student Report for Aids to Nonpublic Students form due: October 1, 2017

#### 1. Textbooks, Individualized Instructional Materials and Standardized Tests (\$91.60)

Public school districts provide reimbursement for textbooks, individualized instructional materials and standardized tests to homeschools requesting such reimbursement. All textbooks and instructional materials must meet the criteria for nonpublic aid to be eligible for reimbursement.

*Nationally Norm-Referenced Standardized Achievement Examination:* The Minnesota Statewide Testing Program will offer testing services (fall and spring) to homeschool educators. Order forms may be obtained from their website at <http://oms.umn.edu/mstp/> or by calling (612) 626-1803. Deadline dates for ordering tests are established each year by the Minnesota Statewide Testing Program.

#### 2. Health Services (\$74.98)

(Vision, hearing, scoliosis, blood pressure testing, review of health and immunization records.)

Public school districts provide homeschool students the specific health services they offer public school students, as long as the costs for such services do not exceed the amount allocated by Minnesota Department of Education (MDE). *This allotment is not intended to be used for reimbursement of health supplies.* Health services may not include direct educational instruction of homeschool students by health services personnel or services required under special education laws. Contact: Homeschool Nurse, Cheryl Vatsaas at (651) 683-6969 voice mail box 94997 or [Cheryl.Vatsaas@district196.org](mailto:Cheryl.Vatsaas@district196.org).

#### 3. Guidance and Counseling (\$255.57)

Public school districts provide homeschool secondary students (grades 7-12) with the guidance and counseling services they offer public school secondary students, as long as the costs for such services do not exceed the amount allocated for guidance and counseling services by the MDE. Guidance and counseling services provided to homeschool students do not include the planning or selection of particular courses or classroom activities of the homeschool.

4. **Band (Grade 5)**  
Homeschool students in compliance with Minnesota Compulsory Instruction Law are eligible to participate in the curricular band program offered to District 196 public school students. Instruction is provided at the public school site. Contact: The public elementary school in your neighborhood attendance area.
5. **Cocurricular Activities**  
Homeschool students in compliance with Minnesota Compulsory Instruction Law may apply for cocurricular activities at District 196 public schools. Cocurricular activities are defined as district-sponsored and directed athletic, fine arts and academic activities for which the student receives no credit toward graduation, which are designed to provide opportunities for students to improve skills through group or individual activities at school and public events. Contact: Community Education Director's Office at (651) 423-7722 for application form.
6. **Curricular (Grades 6-12)**  
Homeschool students in compliance with Minnesota Compulsory Instruction Law may apply for limited curricular enrollment in District 196 middle schools (grades 6-8) and four-year comprehensive high schools (grades 9-12). Enrollment is limited to two courses per trimester/quarter. Enrollment privileges are limited to classes difficult to offer in the homeschool setting and provided only as space is available in the program, class, grade level and/or school building, as determined by the principal in consultation with the director of secondary education. Contact: Community Education Director's Office at (651) 423-7722 for application form.
7. **ELL (English Language Learner)**  
Homeschool students whose home language or first language is a language other than English are entitled to free, appropriate services at a public school site. The ELL program is for the instruction of students of Limited English proficiency in the following English language skills: reading, writing, listening and/or speaking. Contact: The public school in your neighborhood attendance area.
8. **IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)**  
Homeschool students that are considered educationally disabled are entitled to free, appropriate special education services at a public school site. Parents/Guardians of students with suspected disabilities may request an educational assessment. A referral form must be completed by the parent/guardian and returned to the district. After receipt of the referral, the parent/guardian will be invited to participate in team decisions regarding assessment planning, need for special education and, if appropriate, the specific special education plan for the child. Contact: The public school in your neighborhood attendance area.
9. **Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (Grades 11 & 12)**  
The Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program is available to homeschool juniors and seniors to take courses, full or part-time, at a post-secondary institution. Learn about PSEO at the MDE Website: [Postsecondary Enrollment Options Program Information](#). Contact: [mde.postsecondary@state.mn.us](mailto:mde.postsecondary@state.mn.us)
10. **Transportation**  
Transportation is only available to homeschool students who receive special education services at a public school site.