POLICY TITLE: Credit Acceptance for Transferring Students POLICY NO: 613

PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Students transferring from public schools outside this district will receive credit toward high school graduation for those classes taken at the previous public school.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Students transferring from nonpublic schools, including parochial and home study, will receive credit toward high school graduation for courses taken at the non-public school as follows:

- 1. If the nonpublic school is accredited by the Idaho State Board of Education or other regional accreditation agency, the student will receive credit as awarded by the nonpublic school for all non-secular courses.
- 2. If the nonpublic school is not accredited, the student's official transcript and description of course content will be evaluated by the school district. The student will receive credit as follows:
 - a. Credit awarded by the nonpublic school for courses determined by the building principal as consistent in content with approved State Board of Education curriculum guides.
 - b. Credit for other courses as determined by the school district.
- 3. The school district may assess a student's knowledge of the subject matter by requiring he/she pass a comprehensive examination and/or other demonstration of competency.
- 4. A student transferring from a nonpublic school may receive credit by examination for no more than one-half (½) of the total credits required for graduation and for no more than one-half (½) of the core credits required for graduation by this district.
- 5. Students transferring from parochial schools will, in no case, receive more than .5 credits per semester credit awarded by the parochial school for courses in Old Testament/Bible Literature and New Testament/Bible History.

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