VALLEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #2	Descriptor Code FDA	1 st Reading 03/11/20
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EDUCATION OF HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

The Valley City Public School District acknowledges the right of a parent to provide their own child's education in a home-based setting. The Superintendent will accept as correct the information on the statement of intent filed with the District in accordance with North Dakota law.

Homeschooled students are eligible to transfer into Valley City Public School District schools and/or participate in individual district classes and/or extra-curricular activities on the same basis as students already enrolled.

Transfers

Homeschooled students transferring into district schools will be required to produce documentation containing a list of courses taken, grades earned, and the results of standardized achievement tests unless the student is exempt from such testing under law. Placement will be determined in accordance with district placement standards.

Students without records or whose records do not indicate proper placement shall be subject to placement testing.

Students believed to have a disability impairing learning shall be tested and placed in accordance with law and applicable policy.

Valley City Public School District shall not award diplomas to homeschooled students. Students must enroll full time in the regular Valley City Public School District educational program and complete all the necessary requirements to be eligible for a diploma.

Home schooled students who feel they are classified as a senior and are wishing to transfer into Valley City High School to receive a high school diploma; must be registered a minimum of two weeks prior to the start of the second semester of the senior year. Evaluation of documents as listed earlier are required and will be reviewed with proper placement being determined by administration at time of registration. Once registration is finalized the student would be required to be in attendance as a full-time Valley City High School student enrolled in 6 academic periods for credit during the

second semester. All students must meet both state and local requirements in order to receive a Valley City High School diploma.	