

**TITLE: HOME INSTRUCTION – GRADUATION CREDITS**

1. High School Credit – Unless and until the West Virginia Board of Education permits high school credit to be awarded to students who receive instruction in the home instruction environment, under the provisions of Section 5.6.h. of Policy 2510 (Alternative Means To Earn High School Credit), Gilmer County Schools shall not award high school credit for instruction received in the home school environment. In the event the West Virginia Board of Education determines that any third party program, provided in the home school environment, is aligned with West Virginia content standards and objectives and permits county boards of education to award high school credit for the successful completion of courses offered through such third party programs, Gilmer County Schools shall award high school credit in conformance with courses approved by the West Virginia Board of Education.
2. Grades – Any high school credit for courses that may be awarded in accordance with the terms of this policy shall not be assigned a letter grade. Students who may awarded high school credit in accordance with the terms of this policy shall not be eligible for graduation honors.
3. Participation In Extracurricular Activities – Any high school credit that may be awarded in accordance with the terms of this policy shall not be considered in determining academic eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities. Eligibility must be established after enrollment in the public school setting in accordance with West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2436.10.
4. Review Schedule. This policy shall be reviewed in accordance with the Policy Review Schedule published by the Superintendent.

**Legal Authority: West Virginia Board of Education Policies 2510 and 2436.10**

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