Sherwood Cass R-8 Schools

Homeschool, Family-Paced Education, and Virtual Student Guidelines

In efforts to be in compliance with Senate Bill 63, passed by the Missouri General Assembly, the Sherwood Cass R-8 School District will accept students that fall under one of the following criterion:

- 1. Homeschool-Student is currently completing a curriculum through homeschooling that is provided by a parent, guardian, or other educational provider.
- 2. Family-Paced Education-Student is enrolled full-time in a home school curriculum with assistance from the MOScholars Program.
- 3. Virtual Program-Student is enrolled in a virtual program to provide their education.

Expectations and Requirements

- 1. Students must provide proof of residency of the Sherwood School District.
- 2. Students must be academically eligible to compete in any activity in accordance with the Sherwood HS/MS School Handbook
- 3. Students may be required to enroll in classes that are mutually exclusive to a co-curricular program (i.e. Band, Show Choir, FFA, FCCLA, FBLA, and so forth)
- 4. Students may have to pay any fees associated with participating in said programs.
- 5. Students must adhere to the Drug Testing Policy approved by Sherwood Cass R-8 School Board of Education.
- 6. Students may have to take part in a tryout to earn a spot on a team or organization.
- 7. Students will be expected to comply with any MSHSAA By-laws, Board of Education policies, building policies, and team rules, such as attendance, citizenship code, or other disciplinary standards).
- 8. Students who leave a school to become a resident participant student due to **confirmed** or anticipated academic or disciplinary ineligibility must wait 365 days before becoming eligible.