

Title 16 – Tribal Education Code

Chapter 9. Home School

Sec. 902. Qualifications for home school.

To qualify its students for exemption from compulsory enrollment under 7 CCOJ 462, a non-public or home school shall:

(a) Give written notice to the Director, Fort Peck Tribal Education Department (FPTED), within 10 days of September 1 or within 10 days of the date the child arrives on the Reservation, of their intent to home school their child;

(b) Maintain records on pupil attendance and disease immunization and make the records available to the Director, FPTED, on request;

(c) Be housed in a building that complies with applicable local health and safety regulations;

(d) Provide at least the minimum aggregate hours of public instruction in accordance with the laws of the State of Montana; that is 360 hours for kindergarten, 720 hours for grades 1 through 3 and 1,080 hours for grades 4 through 12 per school year;

(e) Provide instruction by an instructor with a minimum of an Associate of Arts degree;

(f) Submit to the Director, FPTED, the curriculum showing the basic academic program provided;

(g) Provide a basic academic program that at a minimum includes, English, mathematics, science, social studies, history, geography, economics, and government;

(h) Strive to have the student complete the General Educational Development (GED) test.