

Home School students must follow subject requirements of the public schools to graduate. Minimum graduation requirements from the Montana Board of Education are: 4 units (years) of English language arts; 2 units (years) of mathematics; 2 units (years) of Social Studies; 2 units (years) of science; 1 unit (year) of health enhancement, with ½ unit each year for 2 years; 1 unit (year) of arts; and 1 unit (year) of career and technical education. If we change the requirements, home school and online courses will be more easily verified, and State Secretaries can do this. We won't have to find someone else to do it.

Recommendation:

Take the Home School part out of the Ground Rules.

Add to the Constitution and By Laws (in blue).

### **Ground Rules:**

#### **HOME SCHOOL:**

A. Students being home schooled with the parents issuing the report card and wishing to join MHSRA/Jr. High, must submit their curriculum and grades to Nicki Knerr for evaluation to determine if: 1) The curriculum is a recognized home school curriculum, and 2) If the student is passing. The address is: Nicki Knerr, PO Box 96, Grass Range, MT 59032; telephone 406-670-0235, or email [nickiknerr@wildblue.net](mailto:nickiknerr@wildblue.net).

B. Students being home schooled, and the report card is issued from an accredited school, will send report card directly to the State Secretary.

C. The cost of the home school curriculum, grades, etc., are at the expense of the prospective member that is home schooling.

### **Constitution and By Laws:**

#### **PUPOSES AND AIMS:**

2. To promote High School and Jr. High rodeo on a statewide scale and work towards this end by promoting and otherwise bringing statewide recognition to High School students who are under the age of 20 at the first day of the MHSRA rodeo year. These students must be enrolled in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grades, must meet grade requirements as defined in the current rule book of the NHSRA, and in these by laws, and retrain their eligibility even if they graduate in the middle of the year, or attend high school on half days. And to allow for members in a Jr. High Division who are under the age of 17 at the fist of the MHSR/Jr. High rodeo year. These students must be enrolled in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grades, must meet grade requirements as defined in the current rule book of the NHSRA, and in these By Laws. Student members must attend an accredited High School and Jr. High school. **All students, public, home school, or line courses, must follow the minimum subject requirements of the public schools which are: 4 units (years) of English language arts; 2 units (years) of mathematics; 2 units (years) of Social Studies; 2 units (years) of science; 1 unit (year) of health enhancement, with ½ unit each year for 2 years; 1 unit (year) of arts; and 1 unit (year) of career and technical education. Home School students and students taking online courses must fill out a Home School Verification Form and send it to the State Secretary with their grades.**

