

Benefits of Home School Assistance Program Charles City Community School District

1. Qualified, Certified Supervising Teacher Available at no Cost to the Family
 - a. Experience in Home Schooling is most important qualification criteria in selecting and hiring supervising teachers.
 - b. Supervising Teacher will be provided with annual training including attending the NICHE conference.
2. Be part of Formal Network of Other Home School Families
3. 3. Parent Workshops designed to help equip and encourage parents on a variety of educational topics.
4. Regularly planned field trips for participating families.
5. Supervising Teacher can help locate valuable educational resources for parents.
6. Educational resources available for parents to check out and use.
 - a. State law does not allow for funding to be given to families
 - b. The district will provide copies of the text books currently utilized in the regular school classroom if the parents so desire
7. Supervising Teacher will take care of any state reporting that might be necessary.
8. Student may participate in testing at off-school site locations for Iowa Test of Basic Skill and Iowa Test of Educational Development. (Testing is not required)
9. Other assistance as requested by parents can be provided at the discretion of the supervising teacher after consultation with the superintendent.
10. There will be no unwanted interference by the school district or state.
11. There's nothing to lose – Parents can stop participation at any time.

Requirements of Participating Families

1. Must have 16 Meeting with Supervising Teacher each School Year.
 - a. Half of the meetings must be face-to-face
 - b. Other half can be phone calls, e-mail conversations, etc.
 - c. Meetings can be at any mutually agreeable location.
 - i. City Library
 - ii. Family's Home
 - iii. Lincoln Elementary

Advantages for the District

1. Assist Parents in Becoming the Best Teachers They Can Be
2. It's the right Thing to Do
3. There should be some financial benefit to the District once the Program is up and going
 - a. Students do need to be signed up for the Home School Assistance Program prior to September 15th in order for the school district to generate any funding for the following year.