



## **Dexter Mosely Act** **Home School Student/Parent Guidance** ***(SB 42 Enrollment)***

**No home school students should attend workouts or practices/competitions until they are fully registered.**

The Dexter Mosely Act is exclusively for Home Study/Home School students and does not apply for students enrolled in online accredited public schools such as Acellus Academy, Georgia Connections Academy, Georgia Cyber Academy, or the Georgia Virtual School.

- **Additionally, the bill specifies that a student that withdraws from a public school to home school will be ineligible for one calendar year from the date of withdrawal.**
- [Georgia Department of Education Guidance for Dexter Mosely Act \(SB 42\)](#)

### **Enrolling Adult Actions:**

- The enrolling parent/guardian must send an email to the middle school Athletic Director, indicating the intent to enroll the student under SB42 at least 30 days prior to participation.
  - Athletic Director, Jacob Booke, [bookej@pike.k12.ga.us](mailto:bookej@pike.k12.ga.us)

### **The email must include:**

- The [SB42 Declaration Form](#) indicating which extracurricular activities in which the student plans to participate.
  - A copy of the student's most recent [annual progress report](#) as provided in Georgia's requirements for home school programs and include the student's instructor's individualized assessment of the student's academic progress in all courses (reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science).
  - A [written verification](#) by the home school instructor that the student is currently receiving a passing grade in each home study program course and is maintaining satisfactory progress towards advancement.
  - A [written verification](#) of the date of the initial home school enrollment by the home school instructor or administrator.
  - A current copy of the [student's transcript](#) including the number of cumulative units earned to date.
  - A copy of the current year [Home Study Program Declaration of Intent](#) submitted to the Georgia Department of Education.
- Schedule an appointment to register the student to enroll in a qualifying course.
    - [Link to enrollment information](#)

### **School Actions:**

- **Registration Processing:** The school Athletic Director will provide a copy of the SB42 Declaration Form to the school's Registrar to complete verification and enrollment.
- **Eligibility Processing:** The school Athletic Director will review the transcript for evaluation for eligibility. Once the evaluation is complete, the school Athletic Director will then submit the Home School Transfer Student Application (Form HS) to the GHSA. (applicable for high school)
- **Parent Notification:** The school Athletic Director will reach out to the enrolling parent to notify them of the completion of the registration and eligibility process via email, copying the school counselor.
- **Class Scheduling:** The school Counselor will schedule the student into a class.

### **(For applicable high school activities) Additional GHSA Eligibility Reminders:**

- **Once registered, GHSA eligibility will be submitted through the transfer eligibility Form HS which will require the following:**
  1. One course facilitated by the school must be taken by the home school student each semester. The approved course may be face to face, virtual, or dual enrollment. The student must be registered 30 days prior to participation.
  2. The student must meet academic eligibility requirements through the GHSA, which requires a transcript evaluation by the Pike County School District. This evaluation process is only applicable for SB42 students and should the student decide to enroll full-time with our district at a later time, then the student would be subject to a transcript evaluation based on Board Policy JBC(4) which could affect the student's eligibility.
  3. The student must live in the service area in which he/she participates, residence information must be provided.
  4. The student must provide the name of the home school curriculum used and a transcript.
  5. School attendance beginning and ending dates will be provided beginning with the 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Home school students must meet all requirements public school students meet for enrollment including a current physical examination and proof of insurance. They must try out, pay participation fees, and meet any other requirements all students must meet.**

### **Continuation of Enrollment**

The steps below are required for students who are currently approved SB42 students and wish to continue this in the next school year.

Send the following documents to your Athletic Director:

- A new [SB42 Declaration Form](#) for the upcoming year, indicating which extracurricular activities in which the student plans to participate.
- Updated Homeschool Transcript
- A copy of the student's most recent annual progress report/transcript including the student's instructor's individualized assessment of the student's academic progress in all courses (reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science) for the calendar year.
- Updated proof of residence
- Once the above documents have been submitted, the school will evaluate the transcript determining the student's

eligibility and the school will officially enroll them for the following school year.