

**Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School**  
**Policy S33: Home Study Students and Sports**  
**Adopted: July 21, 2022**

**HOME STUDY STUDENTS AND SPORTS POLICY.**

**Purpose:** This policy has been developed as a measure for Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School (SGSC) to waive O.C.G.A. 20-2-319.6/Senate Bill 42 which allows home study students in the 6th-12th grades to “participate in extracurricular and interscholastic activities in the student’s resident public school system,” due to the being a statewide charter school without an identified attendance zone.

O.C.G.A. 20-2-319.6/Senate Bill 42 does not implicate non-waivable matters. The law permits home study students to participate in appropriate activities that are under the sponsorship, direction, and control of the resident school or resident school system. (emphasis added). The "resident school" is the public school where a home study student would be enrolled based on residence." Because Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School is a state commissioned charter school without a defined attendance zone, we would waive the ability of students to participate in extracurricular and interscholastic activities at SGSC. Home study students would be referred to their resident school or resident school system.