



Student Participation SOEP Guidance

The following categories of students are eligible to participate in the Statewide Online Education Program (SOEP):

- Public and Charter School Students
- Private School Students
- Home School Students
- International Students
- Students in Group Care
- Out of School Youth



Public and Charter School Students

In 6th-12th grade



Private School Students

- In 6th-12th grade
- Parent or Guardian must reside in Utah



Home School Students

- In 6th-12th grade
- Under 19
- Not enrolled in an adult education program

Required documentation submitted to provider includes birth certificate and guardianship verification.



Students in Group Care

- In 6th-12th grade
- Enroll in the district of the care facility



Out-of-School Youth

- In 6th-12th grade
- Under 19
- Enroll in public school before graduation



Defining Student Categories

Students Enrolled in Public Schools

Any student from grades 6 to 12 who go to a public school in Utah can join. Those with special needs, who are English language learners, or other needs are welcome to join.

Private School Students

Students in grades 6 through 12 who go to a private school can join SOEP if their parent or legal guardian lives in Utah.

Home School Students

Students in grades 6 to 12, up to age 19, can join if show proof of age and identification. A student needs a certificate from their school saying they re going to be a home schooled student. Both the student and parent or guardian must live in Utah.

International Students

International students in grades 6 to 12 who go to a school in Utah can join if they follow Utah's enrollment laws. If they go to a private school, they can only join if their parent or guardian lives in Utah. Someone holding power-of-attorney for the parent isn't the same as a parent or guardian.

Students in Group Care

Students in grades 6 to 12 living in a group home or similar facility licensed by the state" can enroll in the district where the facility is located OR through their school district of their home if facility attendance is part-time and non-resident.

Out-of-School

A student in grades 6 to 12 under 19 can join if they are in Adult Education and their classmates are still in their current school year. They would need to enroll in a public school before the date they are supposed to graduate with their class.

More information about SOEP, including how to register, class options, and registration deadlines are available at: www.schools.utah.gov/edonline.

