

2026/27 SBA Parent Contract/Student Education Plan

Welcome to the 2026/27 School Year at Bicknell Sagebrush Academy! I look forward to welcoming your child(ren) to our school this year. Sagebrush Academy is here to support you as parent educators while providing resources, instruction and creating a thriving community of community of home educators in Wayne County, Utah.

We recognize that each student/family situation is unique, and educational philosophy varies widely. Additionally, what each child needs and enjoys in their education differs. The purpose of Sagebrush Academy is not to dictate curriculum, but to support parents educating their children the way they see fit, while also providing resources and formal instruction in a school environment. Sagebrush Academy will function as the student's primary formal school, where they receive the majority of their formal instruction outside of the home, while still being educated by parents at home in core subjects.

Full-time enrollment in Sagebrush Academy is set-up as a hybrid combination of "school-at-home" classes for core subjects, with elective and other classes being taught at Sagebrush Academy- either in Bicknell or Hanksville. Home classrooms function as a learning pod for students, with Sagebrush Academy providing educational oversight of the instruction in core subjects such as Math and Language arts. Then students participate in classes at the school on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Sagebrush Academy certifies to the state of Utah that students are receiving instruction in core areas (Language Arts and Math) and also attending classes at Sagebrush Academy. A full-time student is defined as the student receiving instruction a minimum 3 days per school week, for 3 hours per day- between home and school. This totals to approximately 36 hours per month, or a total of a minimum of **300 educational hours** for the school year. (Just for reference, Utah public schools are required to provide 990 educational hours across 180 educational days per school year.)

This Parent Contract/Educational Plan allows Sagebrush Academy to provide educational oversight by knowing what schedule, subjects, and methods you are using in teaching core subjects to each scholarship student, including classes they are taking at the school. Sagebrush Academy will also perform "progress monitoring" twice a year in place of state testing, and can provide resources or help if students are struggling.

If you have multiple children attending SBA, please fill out a separate Educational Plan for each child.

This contract represents our agreement for your child's Education Plan for the 2026/27 school year. It also comprises the Parent Contract with Sagebrush Academy to comply with requirements to be a full-time student at Sagebrush Academy- including meeting the

minimum number of days/instructional hours in the school year, certifying these hours, and complying with other SBA requirements.

You also agree to comply with any other requirements that Odyssey or UFA scholarship fund requires if your student is a scholarship student, including a year end portfolio, and timely submission of the expense reimbursement spreadsheet each term.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

You will now enter information about each student and their Education Plan.

2. Child's Name *

3. What is does your school year schedule typically look like? Which months/days do you typically do school?

Example- "We typically start school in October each year and go through June. We do school 3 days/week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays, from 10am-2pm."

4. Please describe the **curriculum used** for Language Arts and Math, and the approximate amount of time per day for each subject, or total time for each subject each week. *

Example-

"Math- The Good and the Beautiful Level 6- 1.5 hours per day, 4.5 hours/week
Language arts- At Home Middle School (online) takes 1.5 hours per day or 4.5 hours/ week. Core instruction takes approximately 9 hours per week "

5. Please describe other instruction (language, music, history, etc) your student receives outside of core instruction and SBA classes. *

Include hours/week or approximately monthly hours for these activities.

Examples:

"Levi takes piano lessons via Zoom for 1 hour per week, and also takes a science/astronomy class via Outschool for 1 hour/ week, and an executive function class for 1 hour/week. Non-core classes total 3 hours/week or approximately 12 hours/month."

6. Please describe your plans for extracurricular classes at **Sagebrush Academy** for each child, including hours/month spent at the school (each class will average 2 hours/month, or .5 hours/week).

Examples- "Levi will take 4 classes at SBA each term- PE, Art, Science and Business/Entrepreneurship class at SBA, totaling 8 instructional hours per month"

7. What is the **total** number of days per week and hours per day spent on instruction * at home?

Example:

Levi Core Instruction- 12 hours/week

Other Instruction- 3 hours/week

Sagebrush Academy Instruction- 3 hours/week

Total time/days in instruction: 18 hours/week, 4 days per week.

Parent Contract

As a parent of a full-time student at Bicknell Sagebrush Academy , I understand that:

- Sagebrush Academy is a school of choice. We agree to adhere to all policies and procedures and understand that failure to comply may result in the loss of enrollment privileges.
 - By enrolling in Sagebrush Academy, my student is enrolled full-time at a private school and will expend all UFA scholarship funds on tuition.
 - I understand that with the UFA scholarship, I cannot enroll my student in another Utah public school, charter school or any other program that uses public education funds unless they formally withdraw from Sagebrush Academy.
 - I am accepting the responsibility of delivering my student's academic program as outlined in this contract.
 - I will ensure that hours will be completed as outlined in this contract (instruction a minimum of 3 days/week)
 - I will complete the Parent Contract/Education Plan at the beginning of the year, and participate in progress monitoring mid year and at the end of the year.
 - In order to participate in the Educational Reimbursement Program, I certify I will keep a record of my educational expenses- including date of purchase, vendor, description and amount- and record them on the provided spreadsheet to account for fund use, or use the approved reimbursement form.
 - If my student is a UFA scholarship student, I will comply with all UFA requirements for end of year demonstration of learning (portfolio).
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- By signing your name in the indicated fields, you are agreeing to conduct business electronically with Sagebrush Academy in accordance with the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (E-Sign), 15 U.S.C.A. §§ 7001-7031 (Supp. 2001) and Utah's Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA), Utah Code Ann. §§ 46 4-101 to -501 (2000). Understand that transactions and/or signatures in records may not be denied legal effect solely because they are conducted, executed, or prepared in electronic form, and that if a law requires a record or signature to be in writing, an electronic record or signature satisfies that requirement.

By typing my name below, I agree to the policies and procedures outlined in this contract. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide my student with the academic plans outlined in this contract and failure to do so my result in lose of enrollment privileges.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood each of these policies.

8. Parent Signature and Date (Type Below) *

9. Thank you for filling out the parent contract/PEP for your child! We look forward to this coming school year with us! Please enter any questions or comments below.

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