

PARENT INSTRUCTION OF CHILDREN AT HOME

Parents wishing to educate children in the home may do so in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes and regulations of the Connecticut State Board of Education. When parents or guardians are willing to discuss their decision for equivalent education at home with school personnel, school district staff shall explain the advantages of a public school education to such parents or guardians without any criticism of parental choices.

When parents/guardians choose to educate their children at home, the school district shall provide whatever reasonable consultation it can to ensure such children benefit appropriately from home instruction.

If decisions are made by parents or guardians (or by students over the age of 18) to return children who for a time have been educated at home to local schools, school staff shall provide an appropriate return to the public schools. This process shall involve an examination and review of completed work and may necessitate the administration of appropriate academic tests or surveys to determine grade and class placement or the assignment of credits at the high school level.

Children educated at home are considered to be non-public school students and are not part of the system's educational responsibility and are not part of the school system. Students who are home schooled and therefore not registered in the District, do not take part in order school activities or sports.

Legal Reference:        Connecticut General Statutes  
                              [10-184](#) Duties of parents.  
                              [10-220](#) Duties of Boards of Education.  
                              Regulations of the Connecticut State Board of Education

NOTICE OF INTENT  
Instruction of a Student At Home

**FORM A**

**I DO HEREIN ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EDUCATION OF MY CHILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CONNECTICUT STATE LAW.**

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**Father**

**Date**

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**Mother**

**Date**

**I DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE ONLY THE RECEIPT OF THIS FORM AND RENDER NO OPINION AS TO THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE PLANNED PROGRAM.**

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**Superintendent**

**Date**

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**FORM B**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECTS TO BE TAUGHT ARE:

**Required:**

**Reading**                    \_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_ No

**Writing**                    \_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_ No

**English Grammar**        \_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_ No

**Geography**                \_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_ No

**Arithmetic**                \_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_ No

**U.S. History**              \_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_ No

**Citizenship\***              \_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_ No

**\*includes a study of town, state and federal governments**

**Recommended:**

**Science:**                    \_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_ No

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total Number of Days Scheduled for Instruction** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Hours Scheduled for Instruction Per Day** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FORM C**

**Teacher's Method(s) of Assessment of Student Progress** \_\_\_\_\_

**An Annual Portfolio Review will be held on or about** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date)*

*(Optional – a portfolio review cannot be mandated)*