

**STUDENTS****Home Instruction and Participation in School Activities by Non-Students**

Pursuant to state law, a child five years of age and over and under eighteen years of age who is a Coventry resident can be excused from the statutory requirement to attend school if the child's parent or guardian notifies the school district that the child is receiving equivalent instruction elsewhere, and is able to show that the child is receiving equivalent instruction in the studies taught in school.

Parents wishing to educate their child at home must file with the Superintendent of Schools a "Notice of Intent" which provides basic information regarding the program to be provided to their child. A "Notice of Intent" will be effective for up to one school year. Filing must occur within ten (10) days of the start of the home instruction program.

Participation in Coventry Public School activities and programs including, but not limited to, athletic teams, extra-curricular clubs and programs, and school courses, are restricted to students enrolled in the Coventry Public Schools. These programs and activities are not open to non-students.

Legal References Available Upon Request

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