Parent/Guardian 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/guardians are willing to discuss their decision for equivalent education at home with Bethany Public School District (District) personnel, District personnel shall explain the advantages of a public school education to such parents/guardians without any criticism of parental choices.

If decisions are made by parents/guardians to return children who for a time have been educated at home to the public school, District personnel shall provide appropriate assistance for the child's return.

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 District.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to contact the Office of the Superintendent stating their intent to home school their child.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-184
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220
Connecticut State Board of Education Regulations

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