

HOME SCHOOLING

The Indian River School Board recognizes the desire of some families to educate their children at home. Delaware Code acknowledges and regulates home schooling. Since the District does not maintain staffing levels sufficient to enable the superintendent or designee to determine whether a home schooled student is provided “regular and thorough instruction in the subjects prescribed for the public schools of the state in a manner suitable to children of the same age and stage of advancement,” as stated in 14 Del. C., Section 2703(a), the District is not in a position to participate in supervision of home schooling. Therefore, the District will direct home schooling inquiries to the Department of Education (DOE) for referral to a home school association or organization registered with DOE. The DOE also offers parents the option of registering with DOE and undertaking their own reporting responsibilities.

Students who are schooled at home are not eligible to receive instructional services (with the exception of driver education) or participate in any Indian River School District extra-curricular activities.

If a home schooled student decides to reenroll in an Indian River school, such a student shall take a placement test(s) prior to returning to the district and will be placed in the grade or courses deemed appropriate by school professionals.

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