

Instruction

Home Schooling

Statutory Authority

The Board of Education recognizes the right of parents to educate their children at home in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes and regulations of the Connecticut State Board of Education. Parents must file with the Superintendent of Schools a Notice of Intent form which provides basic information about the program to be provided for their child. A Notice of Intent must be filed annually. A Notice of Intent is not required for any child younger than seven years, nor any child older than sixteen.

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

If decisions are made by parents or guardians 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 may necessitate the administration of appropriate academic assessments to determine grade and class placement, or the assignment of credits at the high school level.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-184 Duties of Parents

10-1842 Special education programs not required for children in home or private schools

10-220 Duties of Board of Education

Policy Adopted: September 13, 2016



NOTICE OF INTENT FOR HOME-SCHOOLING

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

I acknowledge and accept full responsibility for the education of my child in accordance with the requirements of state law.

Parent Signature

Date