

**Policy Statement #3910 (Students) of the Board of Education
Regarding Home Instruction Programs and Calvert County Public Schools**

- I. Purpose
 - A. To ensure that a child participating in a home instruction program is receiving regular, thorough instruction during the school year in the studies usually taught in the public schools to children of the same age
- II. Definition
 - A. Home instruction program – Any instructional program that is other than public or private and is primarily prescribed by the parent or guardian
- III. Policy Statement
 - A. The Calvert County Board of Education acknowledges that all students in Calvert County are entitled to a free, appropriate education. When parents choose to educate their children under a home instruction program, the Calvert County Board of Education will oversee that instruction to ensure that these students receive regular, thorough instruction during the school year in the studies usually taught in the public schools to children of the same age.
- IV. Delegation of Authority
 - A. The Superintendent is directed to develop administrative procedures to implement this policy in accordance with all local policies and local, state and federal laws and regulations and to communicate this policy and accompanying procedures to all relevant parties.
- V. Exceptions
 - A. There are no exceptions to this policy. However, the Board, by majority vote, may temporarily suspend all or part of this policy. Suspension of all or part of this policy, however, in no way relieves the Board of its obligation to comply with the pertinent local, state and federal laws and regulations or the rules and regulations of the Maryland State Board of Education and the Maryland State Department of Education.
- VI. Review
 - A. This policy will be reviewed at the end of four years, or sooner, if approved by majority vote of the Board of Education in public session.
- VII. Effective Date:
 - A. This policy is effective August 10, 2023.

Citations

State Law: §7-301 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland
State Reg.: 13A.10.01.01-05
Federal Law:
Adm. Reg.:
Neg. Agr.:
Other Citation: