

**NYSED**  
**Home Instruction**  
**Attendance Requirements**

**Each child shall attend upon instruction as follows:**

- (1) The substantial equivalent of 180 days of instruction shall be provided each school year.
- (2) The cumulative hours of instruction for grades 1 through 6 shall be 900 hours per year.  
The cumulative hours of instruction for grades 7 through 12 shall be 990 hours per year.
- (3) Absences shall be permitted on the same basis as provided in the policy of the school district for its own students.
- (4) Records of attendance shall be maintained by the parent and shall be made available to the school district upon request.
- (5) Instruction provided at a site other than the primary residence of the parents shall be provided in a building, which has not been determined to be in violation of the local building code.