

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Salem, Connecticut

INSTRUCTION

PARENT 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. Parents who wish to educate students at home will be requested to complete the Notice of Intent form (see Attachment A). When parents or guardians are willing to discuss their decision for equivalent education at home with school personnel, school district staff shall explain the advantages of a public school education to such parents or guardians without any criticism of parental choices.

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.

It is understood that Salem School has no obligation under law to provide any services to children who are being home schooled and that the decision to allow for participation in extracurricular activities that take place outside of the school day in accordance with Board policy #6145 is at the sole discretion of the Board of Education; under no circumstances shall the Board permit any such child to participate in 1) any such activities taking place during the school day or 2) interscholastic athletics. Any such child will be subject to the same eligibility and participation requirements as Salem students, including but not limited to those related to health and safety and the provision of relevant information to the District.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes: 10-184 Duties of Parents. 10-220 Duties of Boards of Education. Regulations of the Connecticut State Board of Education.

(cf. 6145 – Extra-Curricular Activities)

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Instruction of a Student at Home

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of  
Parent(s)/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EDUCATION OF  
MY CHILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF STATE LAW.

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PARENT SIGNATURE Date

I ONLY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS FORM AND RENDER NO OPINION AS TO  
THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE PLANNED PROGRAM.

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SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE Date

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