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SUBJECT: HOME INSTRUCTION (HOME SCHOOLING)

The School District will attempt to cooperate with parents who wish to provide home instruction for their children realizing that the child who is educated at home should receive an education in a manner consistent with an educational plan and at least substantially equivalent to that given to students of like age and attainments in the local public schools. The required subjects should be taught in a competent, systematic, and sequential manner, specifically in relation to the required courses as enumerated in Commissioner's Regulation Section 100.10.

Primary responsibility for determining compliance with Commissioner's Regulations addressing home instruction rests with the Superintendent of Schools of the school district in which a home-instructed student resides.

Provision of Services to Home-Instructed Students

Regarding Home-Instructed Students:

Students instructed at home are not awarded a high school diploma. A high school diploma may only be awarded to a student enrolled in a registered secondary school who has completed all program requirements set by the Board of Regents, the school or the District.

- a) They are not eligible to participate in interscholastic sports. Commissioner's Regulations mandate that only students enrolled in the public school can participate in interscholastic sports.

The School District does not permit home-instructed students to participate in extracurricular activities.

- b) The District is not required to loan available textbooks and other materials (e.g., library materials, microscopes, computer software, movie projectors).
- c) The School District is not required to furnish health services.
- d) The District is not responsible for providing remedial programs.
- e) The District is not authorized to provide occupational and vocational education programs (career and technical) nor programs for the gifted to home-instructed students.

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- f) Solely for Education Law Section 3602-c, home-instructed students with disabilities are deemed to be students enrolled in and attending a non-public school, which enables them to receive special education services.

The Committee on Special Education (CSE) will develop an Individualized Education Services Program (IESP) for the student. The IESP shall be developed in the same manner and with the same content as an IEP. The Board of Education will determine a location where special education services are to be provided to a home-instructed student. This location may, but is not required to be, in the student's home.

- g) Students instructed at home shall not be allowed to use school facilities, except as provided for community organizations in Policy #3280 -- Community Use of School Facilities.

Education Law Sections 3204, 3205, 3210(2), 3212(2),
3240-42, 3602-c, and 4402
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations
(NYCRR) Sections 100.10, 135.4(c)(7)(ii)(b)(2), and
200.2(a)

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