



Capital School District

Board of Education Policy

Section: Administration
Title: Home Schooling
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Purpose:

This policy provides guidelines to parents regarding home schooling.

HOME SCHOOLING

The Board of Education recognizes the desire of some families to educate their children at home. State laws regulate home schooling. The district is not in a position to participate in supervision of home schooling because the district does not maintain staffing levels sufficient to enable the superintendent to determine whether a home schooling student is provided “regular and thorough instruction in the subjects prescribed for the public schools of the state in a manner suitable to children of the same age and stage of advancement.” See 14 Del. C., Section 2703(b). Therefore, the district will direct home schooling inquiries to the Department of Education (DOE) for referral to a home school association or organization registered with DOE. The Department of Education also offers the parents an option of registering with DOE and undertaking their own reporting responsibilities.

If a home schooled student returns to the district, such a student shall take a placement test(s) prior to returning to the district and will be placed in the grade-course deemed appropriate by school professionals.