



BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Home Instructed Students:

In compliance with RI General Laws 16-19-1, Bristol Warren Regional School District requires families who request to home instruct their children of qualifying age to adhere to the following mandates:

1. Parent(s) Guardian(s) must submit the following on **an annual basis**:
 - a. An intent to homeschool sent to the Superintendent of the school district accompanied by a **proposed program of study**.
 - b. An attendance register for each child of a compulsory attendance age to be sent to the Assistant Superintendent annually. The period of attendance must be substantially equal to that of public schools; a minimum of 180 days as described in the RI General Laws 16-19-1.
 - c. Assessment results in the form of **narrative report or standardized assessment** for subjects listed below:
2. Parents(s) Guardian(s) agree to comply with the following curriculum requirements set forth in the cited RI General Laws. Instruction in these areas shall be substantially equal to that of those subjects that are taught in the public schools:
 - a. Reading, writing, geography, arithmetic, the history of the United States, the history of Rhode Island, and the principles of American government (16-22-2).
 - b. The principles of popular and representative government as enunciated in the Constitution of Rhode Island and the Constitution of the United States (16-22-2).
 - c. History and government of Rhode Island commencing in Grade 4 (16-22-2).
 - d. Constitution and government of Rhode Island and Constitution and government of the United States commencing in high school (16-22-2).
 - e. Instruction in health and physical education, under regulations prescribed by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education commencing in Grades 1 through 12 (16-22-4).
3. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) will notify the school district at the termination of their home instruction.
4. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must supply a listing of proposed texts or may arrange to obtain school district textbooks by calling the Curriculum Office at (401) 253-4000 x 5123.
5. Programs, services, or classes may be available at the discretion of the school district. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) may contact the Assistant Superintendent for availability and qualification for service.
6. If the local School Committee denies Parent(s)/Guardian(s) the right to home instruct, the Parents)/Guardian(s) may appeal to the RI Department of Education (RI General Laws 16-19-2).

Student Name _____ Student Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

The Bristol Warren Regional School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, religion, National origin, color, disability or sexual orientation in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.