

Instruction

Homeschooling

Home Instruction

The District believes that formal education in public schools is highly beneficial both for the child and for society, but it is also the right of parents to homeschool their children. Parents must follow State of Connecticut regulations regarding homeschool instruction. Parents must file with the Superintendent of Schools, a Notice of Intent form which provides basic information about the program to be provided for their child. A Notice of Intent must be filed annually.

Children educated through homeschooling are considered to be non-public school students and are not part of the system's educational responsibility.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-184 Duties of parents.

10-220 Duties of boards of education.

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Procedures Concerning Requests from Parents to Educate Their Child at Home

Compliance with the following procedures will satisfy the statutory requirements for homeschool instruction:

1. Parents must file with the Superintendent of Schools in the town in which they reside, a State Department of Education developed Notice of Intent form which provides basic information about the program to be provided to their child. A Notice of Intent will be effective for up to one year (see attached).
2. Filing must occur within ten days of the start of the homeschool instruction program.
3. The school district will receive the Notice of Intent, check it for completeness and keep it as part of the district's permanent records. A complete form will be one which provides basic program information including name of teacher, subjects to be taught and days of instruction, and the teacher's method of assessment.
4. A parent, by filing a Notice of Intent, acknowledges full responsibility for the education of their child in accordance with the requirements of state law. Receipt of a Notice of Intent in no way constitutes approval by a school district of the content or effectiveness or a program of homeschool instruction.
5. If a parent fails to file a Notice of Intent or files an incomplete form, then a certified letter shall be sent to the parent requesting compliance within ten days.
6. Any continued refusal by the parent to comply with the reasonable request of the school district for completion and filing of the Notice of Intent may cause the child to be considered truant.
7. A school district should not accept nor require a Notice of Intent for any child younger than five years or older than eighteen years.

Regulation approved:

**Granby Public Schools
Granby, Connecticut
NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOMESCHOOL STUDENT**

Name of Student: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name of Homeschool Teacher: _____

The subjects to be taught are:

	YES	NO
(Required) Reading		
Writing		
Spelling		
English Grammar		
Geography		
Mathematics		
US History		
Citizenship (Including a study of Town, State, and Federal Governments)		
(Recommended) Science		
Other		

Total number of days scheduled for homeschool instruction: _____

Teacher's methods of assessment of student progress: _____

An annual portfolio review will be held on or about: _____

I acknowledge and accept full responsibility for the education of my child in accordance with the requirements of State law.

Parent Signature

Date

I only acknowledge receipt of this form and render no opinion as to the appropriateness of the planned program.

Superintendent

Date