

The Madison Board of Education (the “Board”) recognizes its legal responsibility to ~~ensure that all~~ provide school accommodations to children five years of compulsory school age ~~have the opportunity to receive an education~~ age and over and under twenty-one years of age who are not graduates of a high school or technical education and career school. The Board further recognizes the state law requiring parents/guardians to cause children ages five to eighteen to attend a public school regularly, unless such child is a high school graduate or the parent/guardian is able to show that the child is ~~adequate and~~ elsewhere receiving equivalent ~~to that which they are entitled under the law~~ instruction in the studies taught in the public schools.

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~~ Agencies. The parent or guardian shall provide the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment with the following:

- (a) a ~~“Letter of Intent to Home School” to be placed on file;~~ and
- (b) an outline of the annual portfolio to be ~~used to determine if the student received~~ completed by the parent/guardian or provider of homeschool instruction that details the instruction being provided, which is required to be equivalent instruction in the ~~required courses~~ studies taught in the public schools.

~~When parents / guardians choose to educate their children at home, the school district shall provide whatever reasonable assistance it can to ensure such children benefit appropriately from home instruction.~~

~~If decisions are made by parents / guardians to return children to local schools who for a time have been educated at home, school staff shall provide an appropriate return to the public schools per Policy #5070.2~~

The Board authorizes the Superintendent of Schools or designee to develop administrative regulations to implement this policy, if necessary.

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38 Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
39 10-184 Duties of Parents  
40 10-220 Duties of Boards of Education  
41 Regulations of the Connecticut State Board of Education  
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