

**ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT**

Instruction

6172.3

Education Instruction Under Parental Direction - Home-Schooling

The Enfield Board of Education recognizes the right of parents to fulfill their obligation to ensure an education for their children by schooling them at home. The Board instructs the school administration to work cooperatively with home-schooling parents. The administration will adhere to the Connecticut State Department of Education guidelines for submitting forms for program review and home-school parents are required to complete these forms.

Home schooled children cannot attend elementary or middle school classes. High school courses only may be audited by home-schooled children under the following specifications and satisfying all State requirements related to immunization and State mandated school health assessments. Specifically, home-schooled children may attend on a part-time basis only where such attendance does not interfere either directly or indirectly with the education of children formally enrolled in the schools on a full-time basis and only where available space exists. All prerequisites required for course enrollment have been met. Students may audit classes but cannot receive grade/credit. Transportation requirements for home-schooled students attending public school on a part-time basis are the responsibility of the parent. It is understood that the Enfield Public Schools has no obligation under the law to provide services to children who are being home-schooled and that the decision to provide services is at the sole discretion of the Board of Education. No special education or related services shall be provided to a child who is home schooled. Participation in extracurricular/co-curricular activities is governed by the regulations of the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) and applicable eligibility requirements for full-time public school enrollees.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-184 Duties of parents
 10-184a Special education programs not required for children in home or
 private schools
 10-220 Duties of boards of education

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