

INSTRUCTION

Home Instruction

Parents wishing to educate their children in their home may do so in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes and regulations of the Connecticut State Board of Education. When parents/guardians are willing to discuss their decision for home instruction with school personnel, school district staff, including the administration of The Norwich Public Schools, shall explain the advantages of education in a school setting with peers to such parents/guardians without any criticism of parental choices. If decisions are made by parents/guardians to return home schooled children to The Norwich Public Schools, the administration shall provide an appropriate return to school within the guidelines of state statutes.

The following parameters for home schooling shall be followed:

1. The Norwich Public Schools administration shall review the home schooling instructional plan provided by the parent/guardian.
2. The Norwich Public Schools shall withdraw from the school rolls any student under age sixteen (seventeen effective 7/1/2011) participating in a home schooling program.
3. The Norwich Public Schools will not accept or grant credits for home schooling.
4. The Norwich Public Schools will not grant a diploma for home schooled students.
5. Only those students who are enrolled in school at The Norwich Public Schools are eligible for co-curricular activities and school-sponsored events.
6. The Norwich Public Schools neither undertakes, accepts, nor assumes any responsibility for the adequacy, effectiveness, or appropriateness of any proposed or actual program of home instruction.

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

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