

Instruction

Equivalent Education Under Parental Direction

The following procedures are established for parents or legal guardians who wish to educate their children at home.

1. Parents shall file with the Superintendent of Schools either a letter of intent or a Notice of Intent form which provides basic information about the program to be provided to their child. A letter of intent or Notice of Intent form will be effective for up to one school year.
2. The Superintendent will receive the notice of intent and keep it as part of the district's permanent records.
3. 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 the East Lyme School District of the content or effectiveness of a program of home instruction.
4. The school district will not accept not require a notice of intent for any child younger than seven years or older than sixteen years.
5. Home completion of courses does not constitute awarding of East Lyme High School credits for graduation. Since notice of intent in no way constitutes approval by the Superintendent of the content or effectiveness of a program, home school students must demonstrate proficiency as directed by school officials. Only after proficiency is demonstrated to the satisfaction of school officials will credit for graduation be awarded. Demonstration of proficiency will be similar to the assessment taken by the general student body as determined by the Superintendent or designee.

Legal References: 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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EAST LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT
East Lyme, Connecticut

NOTICE OF INTENT
Instruction of a Student at Home

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Telephone # _____

School Year: _____

Subjects Required by the State: Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic,
U.S. History, Citizenship (includes a study of town, state and federal governments)

Recommended by the State: Science

I DO HEREIN ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
EDUCATION OF MY CHILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
CONNECTICUT STATE LAW.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date