



REGULATIONS

SUBJECT: HOME SCHOOLING

If any student of compulsory school age is withdrawn from school to have home study,

- 1.0 the parent shall:
 - 1.1 notify the Director in writing of their intent to provide home schooling for their child or children.
 - 1.2 provide the name, gender, and date of birth of each child who is receiving home schooling.
 - 1.3 provide the telephone number and address of the home.

- 2.0 the Board shall:

accept the written notification of the parents each year as evidence that the parents are providing satisfactory instruction at home.

 - 2.1 send a letter each year to the parents, acknowledging the notification and informing the parent that ;
 - 2.2.1 they may visit the home school for consultation;
 - 2.2.2 they may borrow texts where available;
 - 2.2.3 the child may use the school library/resource centre;
 - 2.2.4 the child may participate in the EQAO assessments in Grades 3, 6, and 9 and/or in the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (normally given to students in Grade 10).
 - 2.2.5 the child will not be allowed to participate or attend some of the classes on a part-time basis;
 - 2.2.6 secondary school credits cannot be granted to students who are on home schooling.

- 3.0 the principal shall:
 - 3.1 delete the student from the school register.

- 4.0 When parents decide to enroll a child in the regular school program after a child has been on home schooling, the child shall be assessed for appropriate placement in the regular school program.

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