

**Regulation**

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HOME SCHOOLING

The Bordentown Regional Board of Education recognizes that there are circumstances when parents may wish to home school their children. It is the responsibility of the Board to ensure that children between six and sixteen years of age receive an education in accordance with the Compulsory Education Law. Truancy procedures must be initiated in municipal court if appropriate.

The following are procedures and guidelines for home schooling:

- A. Parents/guardians shall submit a letter of intent that includes: the name, age, and grade level of the child to be home schooled. The Board of Education will be notified of this correspondence.
- B. The following services available to students receiving home schooling:
  - 1. Specified nursing services that include:
    - a. Assistance with medical examinations including dental screening;
    - b. Hearing screenings;
    - c. Maintenance of student health records and notification of local or county health officials of improperly immunized students;
    - d. Conducting of scoliosis examinations for students between the ages of 10 and 18.
  - 2. All requirements of federal law shall be obeyed; particularly those addressed in provision of Title 1 program services, and IDEA (see policy 6171.4 Special Education).
- C. The following services will not be available to students receiving home schooling:
  - 1. Participation in extracurricular activities and intramurals;
  - 2. Field trips;
  - 3. Special events such as, but not limited to, prom, commencement/promotion exercises, senior class trip;
  - 4. Textbooks and other classroom materials;
  - 5. An endorsed high school diploma;
  - 6. Awards, commendations, citations;
  - 7. All other programs available only to fully enrolled students in the Bordentown Regional School District.

Return From Home Schooling

The district will evaluate all students who return to the public schools from home schooling.

The evaluation will include appropriate standardized test, grade-level checklist, grade-level tests and review from a team consisting of the principal or designee, at least one grade-level teacher, and guidance counselor or guidance supervisor or designee. A recommendation shall be submitted directly to the Superintendent of Schools.

All determinations of superintendent will be final.

Any student returning from home schooling will be responsible for passing all designated mandated tests of the State of New Jersey.

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