

Reference IHBG-R

HOME EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AND ACCESS CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Home Education is an alternative to compulsory attendance at a public or private school and is an individualized form of instruction in accordance with New Hampshire RSA 193-A and Department of Education Rule Part 315 ("Ed. 315"). A parent or guardian may establish a home education program for any child between the ages six (6) and eighteen (18) years of age including one who is an "educationally disabled child" as defined under RSA 186-C:2, I, whether or not such child is previously enrolled in a school of the Nashua School District.

Notices Required for Commencement of Home Education Program

~~Notice for Students Withdrawing from District:~~ State school attendance laws apply to each student until a parent/guardian commences a home education program. Similarly, the District's attendance p82.46664 543.31 315.77 1.08 ref* EM /P MID 7-BDC q72.504 53.184 4(at)-5(8 Sim)

**NOTE: RSA 193-A:7, II (a), and Ed. 315.07 (c) each allows a parent/guardian to enter into an agreement for evaluation services with a certified teacher or a teacher teaching in a non-public school. When a parent/guardian chooses to independently contract with an individual teacher to perform evaluation services, the teacher may charge any fee agreed upon by the teacher and the parent/guardian, notwithstanding whether the teacher is also employed by the District. The District shall not be responsible for the evaluation services, nor shall the District receive any part of the fee agreed to between the teacher and the parent/guardian.*

Records

The District shall maintain documents concerning home education programs in a manner consistent with other educational records. Additionally, the Superintendent shall maintain a list of all home education programs for which the Superintendent, as participating agency, has received notice. On October 1 of each year, the Superintendent shall notify the Commissioner of the number of children for whom programs were established.

RSA 193-A:6, I requires the parent/guardian to maintain a portfolio of records and materials relative to

