

Instruction

Home Schooling

The Stafford Board of Education recognizes the right of parents to provide instruction for their children at home, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section [10-184](#) and [10-220](#).

A notice of intent to educate a child at home must be filed for each school year in which a parent proposed to educate the child at home. Notice of intent to educate a child at home should be submitted to the Superintendent by August 1 prior to the start of the school year.

Parents who wish to ensure that any program of home instruction is appropriate to the educational needs of their child may request assistance from the administration.

Children who are home-schooled may be allowed to participate in co-curricular activities. In order to participate in co-curricular activities, children who are home-schooled must submit a portfolio of their work in social studies, science, mathematics, and English to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee for review, according to scheduled marking periods for the Stafford Public Schools.

Participation in co-curricular activities is further governed by the regulations of the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference.

(cf. 6154.2 – Interscholastic Competition)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-184](#) Duties of parents

[10-220](#) Duties of boards of education

[10-184a](#) Special education programs not required for children in home or private schools

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