

# Series 6000

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## Instruction

### Parent Instruction of Children at Home

Parents wishing to educate children in the home may do so in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes and regulations of the Connecticut State Board of Education. When parents or guardians are willing to discuss their decision for education at home with school personnel, school district staff shall explain the advantages of a public school education to such parents or guardians without any criticism of parental choices.

If parents or guardians decide to return children who have been educated at home to local schools, school staff shall provide an appropriate transition to the public schools.

### Home Schooling/Equivalent Education under Parental Direction

The Eastford Board of Education believes that formal education in the public schools is highly beneficial both for the child and for the society, but it also recognizes the right of parents to fulfill their obligation to ensure the education of their children by schooling them at home. The administration will work cooperatively with home schooling parents.

Home schooling is viewed by the Eastford Board of Education as full time; however, the Eastford Board of Education encourages a positive working relationship with all parents, including those who home school their child(ren). Therefore, parents who home school their child(ren) may request participation of their child(ren) in selected activities in accordance with Board of Education policy regulations.

Such participation is permissible only if it does not result in exclusion from the activity of a student who is officially enrolled in the Eastford Elementary School.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-184 Duties of Parents

10-220 Duties of Boards of Education

Regulations of the Connecticut State Board of Education

#6148, #6149 Eastford Board of Education Policy and Regulations

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As members of the Eastford community, parents who home school their child(ren) may request that their children participate in selected activities. Such activities may include but not be limited to **intramural athletics**, band, theatrical productions and other after school activities.

Such requests shall be in writing and will be decided on a case by case basis. Any child who is granted permission to participate in Eastford Elementary School activities is subject to all regulations governing enrollment of students in the Eastford Elementary School, including, but not limited to:

- Proof of immunizations
- Proof of health insurance
- Satisfactory Behavior
- Certification by the instructor of record of current enrollment of the student at the appropriate grade level and satisfactory academic standing.
- Satisfactory Attendance

Provided that participation conforms with all pertinent regulations, permission shall not unreasonably be withheld so long as such participation does not exclude from the activity a student who is enrolled in the Eastford Elementary School.

Parents agree to provide transportation to and from the activity.

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