

# POLICY

2006

Community Relations

## **SERVICES TO STUDENTS WHO ARE HOME SCHOOLED**

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibilities under §3204 of the Education Law (the “compulsory attendance law”) to ensure that every child residing within the District has an equal opportunity to receive an education. The Board of Education also acknowledges that resident parents or guardians have the right, and may elect, to provide educational requirements mandated by law for their child in nonpublic schools, in their homes or otherwise outside of the public or nonpublic schools.

A parent/guardian of a child providing his/her education through home schooling shall comply with all state laws and regulations of the Commissioner of Education. Primary responsibility for monitoring compliance with such laws and regulations rests with the Superintendent of Schools. The Superintendent will establish regulations regarding the education of children at home.

### **Provision of Services to Home Schooled Students**

- Home schooled students are not awarded a high school diploma by the District;
- Home schooled students are not provided with loaned textbooks, computer software or library books;
- Home schooled students may not attend the public schools on a part-time basis, participate in the instructional program of the District, or receive dual enrollment services, except as required by law:

The District shall offer to students with disabilities the special education services and/or programs contained in the child’s individualized education program. There is no requirement that such services be provided in the student’s home.

- Home schooled students may not participate in the following school activities:
  - interscholastic athletics
  - intramural athletics
  - other school sponsored extra-curricular and co-curricular activities
  - field trips and school trips
  - library
  - remedial programs provided during the school day.
- Summer school programs are open to all students who reside in the District.