

**CODE: IHBG**

**HOME SCHOOLING**

Requests to fulfill the compulsory school attendance law through equivalent instruction by home schooling shall be made by the parent to the Department of Education with a copy submitted to the superintendent. The superintendent may review such applications and may submit comment to the Department of Education within 30 days of receipt.

The Committee accepts no responsibility for the school system in the application, review and approval, or oversight of such home *instruction* programs. Participation by home-schooled pupils in the public school program shall only be permitted as described elsewhere in Committee policy.

The superintendent shall maintain a roster of all students eligible to attend school within the school system who have been excused for equivalent instruction.

Legal Reference: Title 20A MRSA Section 5001-A.3  
Basic School Approval Regulations, Chapter 125.1  
Rules for Equivalent Instruction Through Home Instruction, Chapter 130

Cross Reference: JE – School Attendance  
IHBGA - Home School Participating in School Programs

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