

BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Home Education

Instruction shall be deemed home education if it consists of planned and supervised instructional and related educational activities, including a curriculum and instruction in science, mathematics, language, government, history, health, reading, writing, spelling, the history of the constitutions of New Hampshire and the United States, and an exposure to and appreciation of art and music.

These policies apply only to students who meet the compulsory school attendance age (six years of age on or before September 30 - to sixteen* years of age).

Parents who wish to provide a Home Education Program for their child must meet the current NH Department of Education Standards regulations and procedures for Home Education Programs.

Students engaged in Home Education Programs may utilize school facilities and programs as outlined in the district's Program of Studies and open to the general community. Use of the school facilities must be approved by the Building Administrator. Home education students may participate in any extra-curricular activities. Home education students must comply with the District's disciplinary, education and physical examination and immunizations policies. If the student is to participate in a school program that requires the student to be transported to that program, the student must use the school's transportation, unless the student has received prior permission from the Principal or designee.

If the home education program is terminated and the student requests enrollment in the Barnstead School District, they must schedule a planning meeting with the Principal and Home School Supervisor. Students must demonstrate the competencies necessary for assignment to a specific grade by:

1. the student passes competency for the grade level
2. the home education plan has been monitored by the School District and an acceptable portfolio of work samples and assessments is provided to the District.
3. the time frame for entering the Barnstead Elementary School will be at the beginning of the academic quarter.

No high school credits will be awarded to home education students unless credits are awarded through an approved high school which issues a transcript reflecting the Carnegie Units awarded as credit.

*Source - Home Education Administrative Rules (Updated October 30, 1996)

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