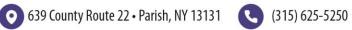


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Dear APW Families and Friends:

There seems to be some confusion about the true definition of home schooling, so we wanted to clarify this for you. The decision to officially home school a child requires the following components on behalf of the parent or guardian:

- 1. A letter of intent to home school submitted by August 1st
- 2. Individualized Home Instruction Plan (IHIP) for each child being home schooled
- 3. A list of the syllabi (curriculum), curriculum materials, textbooks or plan of instruction
- 4. Records of attendance
- 5. Quarterly reports
- 6. Annual Assessments
- 7. Substantial equivalent of 180 days of instruction
- 8. Grades 1-6: 900 hours of instruction per year are required (Math, ELA, Social Studies, Science, Health Education, Music, Visual Arts, and Physical Education must be taught.)
- 9. Grades 7-12: 990 hours of instruction per year are required (For grades 7-12, a specific number of units must be taught in a number of content areas.)

This is just a condensed version of the requirements and regulations. For more specific information, please visit the state web site at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/10010.html.

***Please be advised all of the aforementioned requirements are the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Home schooling is much different than virtual learning and/or work that is sent home to complete. We wanted to make sure everyone was aware of this. ***