



Parents or guardians wishing to educate children in the home may do so in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes and the regulations of the Connecticut State Board of Education. When parents or guardians are willing to discuss their prospective decision for equivalent education at home with school personnel, school district staff shall explain the advantages of public school education in Clinton to such parents or guardians.

When parents/guardians choose to educate their children at home, the school district shall document the decision and confirm on an annual basis the intent to homeschool for each subsequent school year. The district believes that conducting annual portfolio reviews is beneficial for partnering with homeschool families and supporting student academic progress. Therefore, the district will contact families each spring to offer a review.

If parents or guardians make a decision to return their child or children (who for a period of time have received home schooling) to Clinton Public Schools, school staff shall work to provide an appropriate transition back into the school district.

Homeschooling is viewed by the Clinton Board of Education as full time, and therefore home schooled students are not eligible for school offerings or activities.

Legal Reference:       Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-184  
                                  Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-220

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