

Home Schooling

Parents who wish to home school a child between the ages of six and sixteen shall submit a written proposal to the Superintendent including information required by the district in accordance with Massachusetts law. The Superintendent shall approve a proposed home schooling program that meets the minimum standards established for public schools in the Commonwealth.

A student being educated in a home-based program within the district may have access to either curricular or extracurricular public school activities subject to availability and approval of the Superintendent.

Students who home school through high school are not issued diplomas by the Belmont Public Schools.

Legal References:

MGL 76:1

Care and Protection of Charles, 399 Mass. 324 (1987)

Brunelle v. Lynn, 428 Mass. 512 (1998)

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