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<b>SUBJECT: HOME SCHOOLING</b>	
<b>DATE OF ORIGINAL POLICY:</b> February 2005 <b>REVISION DATE:</b>	
<b>JURISDICTION:</b> Poland Community School Bruce M. Whittier Middle School	

**PHILOSOPHY:**

The Poland School Committee understands that some parents may choose to educate their children using the home schooling option. To that end, the School Committee will comply with all applicable laws that mandate a role for the Poland School Department in that process.

**POLICY:**

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 application and may submit comment to the Department of Education within 30 days of receipt.

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

**AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:**

As per the provisions of this policy

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:**

The Poland School Committee delegates the implementation of this policy (IHBG) to the Superintendent of Schools.

**EXCEPTIONS TO THE POLICY:**

None

**REPORTS:**

The Superintendent shall maintain a roster of all students eligible to attend school within the school unit who obtained approval for equivalent instruction under rules established by the Commissioner of Education.

