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SUBJECT: HOME SCHOOLING	
DATE OF ORIGINAL POLICY: DATE OF NEXT REVIEW: Fall 2007 CANCELS POLICY CODE: REVISION DATE:	
JURISDICTION: Poland Regional High School	

PHILOSOPHY:

The Poland High 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 High 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 High 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 High School Committee policy.

AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:

As per the provisions of this policy

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:

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

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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.

DEFINITIONS:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

None

LEGAL REFERENCES:

20-A MRSA § 5001-A.3

CH. 125.19, C. (Basic School Approval Regulations)

CH. 130 (Rules for Equivalent Instruction Through Home Instruction)

CROSS REFERENCES:

JEA – Compulsory School Attendance

IHBGA – Home Schooling – Participation in School Programs

IHBGB – Special Education Services for Students in Private Schools or Home Schooling

