

TALBOT COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EASTON, MD 21601

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HOME INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Maryland Law specifies the conditions under which a child may be exempted from the compulsory school attendance requirement if the child is receiving “regular, thorough instruction during the school year in the studies usually taught in the public schools to children of the same age”. Local school systems are charged with the responsibility of developing guidelines and procedures for certifying that home instruction programs meet the letter and intent of the law.

The Board directs the administration to develop procedures for approving home instruction programs, for their regular review, and for acceptance of the child into the school system should the home instruction program be terminated. These guidelines and procedures should be reviewed as circumstances dictate to remain current with law and general practice.

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