

## Easton Public Schools Home-school Policy Amendment

These guidelines are to be used in cases where a home-school plan requests student participation in classes and/or activities sponsored by the Easton Public Schools.

For students who would attend one or more classes or activities within the district while being home-schooled under a district-approved plan, the following considerations are to be included and agreed-upon by the student and his/her parents/guardians:

- A. Home-schooled students may have access to public school extra-curricular activities with the approval of the principal and the Assistant Superintendent.
- B. Pursuant to regulations of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA), and other relevant regulations, students with an approved home education program may participate on Oliver Ames High School athletic teams.
- C. Home-school plans may include non-core elective classes such as library at the elementary level or Advanced Placement at the secondary level.
- D. Student participation in public school classes will be approved on a class-by-class basis, and consideration will be given to space availability and the successful completion of prerequisites.
- E. A parent/guardian is responsible for transportation to and from school and must sign the child into school and out of school through grade 8.
- F. A student may participate in lunch and recess if their approved home-school plan includes more than one class in the Easton Public Schools AND the classes the child has been scheduled to attend fall both immediately before and after the lunch/recess period.
- G. Students will be held accountable for all district and school policies and procedures while on school property, including, but not limited to, the Code of Student Conduct, the Internet Use Policy, the Bullying and Harassment Policy, etc.
- H. Home-school students are not eligible for recognition or awards presented by the school district including, but not limited to, Honor Roll, Student of the Month, Valedictorian, etc.

The Assistant Superintendent may present updates to the home-school guidelines to the School Committee for review as needed or required.