



School at Home Fact Sheet

Remote learning? Home Instruction? Homeschooling? Knowing the difference is critically important for families as decisions are being made about reopening schools. This fact sheet will help you to know the differences so you can make an informed choice for your family.

Homeschooling	Home Instruction	Remote / Virtual Instruction
The student must be removed from enrollment in the public school district.	The student remains enrolled in the public school district.	The student remains enrolled in the public school district.
The student's IEP is no longer valid and all educational services, including related services, will no longer be provided.	The student's IEP remains in effect with the placement changed to home instruction.	The student's IEP remains in effect with <u>NO change in placement.</u>
To return to the district, the student must be re-enrolled and referred to the Child Study Team to start the IEP process from the beginning.	Instruction is delivered in the home or another appropriate setting for a minimum of 10 hours per week, on no fewer than 3 days per week. Additionally, related services as listed in the IEP must be provided.	Instruction is provided remotely in the home during emergency school closures.

Home Schooling	Home Instruction	Remote/Virtual Instruction
	The rights of the student's parents / legal guardians are fully retained.	The rights of the student's parents / legal guardians are fully retained.
Instructional responsibility belongs to the parent. This includes curriculum, lesson plans, assignments, and tests. The student is not eligible for a state-endorsed high school diploma.	Instructional responsibility belongs to the teacher/school district. This includes curriculum, lesson plans, assignments, and tests.	Instructional responsibility belongs to the teacher/school district. This includes curriculum, lesson plans, assignments, and tests.
Schedule determined by parent.	Schedule determined by teacher/school district.	Schedule determined by teacher/school district.
For more information on Homeschooling: www.state.nj.us/education/genfo/faq/faq_homeschool.htm	For more information on Home Instruction, see section 6A:14-4.8 of the N.J.A.C.: www.state.nj.us/education/code/current/title6a/chap14.pdf	For more information on Remote Learning: www.nj.gov/education/reopening/updates/docs/7.24.20%20RtR%20Fulltime%20Remote%20Update.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1cIO2RsAmsEac4ahDYJ1_gXbHQbWjtvBT-iaOBUW7H0g5Hil7jYlbk-y4