

Old Regulation

A parent or guardian who chooses to **teach his or her child at home** shall ...

New Regulation

A parent or guardian who chooses to **provide a home instruction program for his or her child** shall ...

Old Definition

“School” means an educational program that is provided for an organized group of students, at least two of whom do not have the same parents or legal guardians and **at least two of whom are not being instructed on a regular daily basis by the students’ parents or legal guardians**, that is governed and operated by a legal authority, excluding the federal government or any State, county, or municipal agency or division of these.

New Definition

“School” means an educational program that is provided for an organized group of students, at least two of whom do not have the same parents or legal guardians and **at least two of whom are not participating in a home instruction program**, that is governed and operated by a legal authority, excluding the federal government or any State, county, or municipal agency or division of these.

Scenarios

1. A home school student receives math instruction from her mother at home.
 - a. Old = OK
 - b. New = OK
2. A home school student receives math instruction from her grandfather at his house.
 - a. Old = NOT OK
 - b. New = OK
3. A home school student receives math instruction at a library from a private tutor.
 - a. Old = NOT OK
 - b. New = OK
4. A home school student dual enrolls at a community college for a course in English literature.
 - a. Old = NOT OK (ONLY ALLOWED IF “SUPPLEMENTAL”)
 - b. New = OK
5. A home school student goes to Mary’s house every Wednesday for science instruction from Mary, who is a friend of the family and a former astronaut.
 - a. Old = NOT OK
 - b. New = OK
6. A group of home school students meets at Mary’s house every Wednesday for science instruction from Mary, who is the parent of one of the students in the group.
 - a. Old = NOT OK
 - b. New = OK (PROBLEM?)
7. A group of home school students meets at Mary’s house every Wednesday for science instruction from a private tutor hired collectively by the parents.
 - a. Old = NOT OK
 - b. New = OK (PROBLEM?)