

Connellsville Area School District

Home Schooling Policy

The Home Schooling Act of 169 of 1988 permits parents, guardians, and legal custodians to teach their children at home in lieu of compulsory school attendance. The Connellsville Area School District has been, and will continue to be, in compliance with Act 169 in the best interests of the resident children of the district.

However, Act 169 is silent with regard to the option of combining home education and public school education. The purpose of this policy is to address requests for any such combination.

Requests for combining home education and public education will be considered for approval by the Board of School Directors on a case-by-case basis. In general, such requests will be denied unless there are unique circumstances, which warrant an exception. One such exception is any request for combining home education for one-half day at the North Fayette Area Vocational-Technical School. This type of request is hereby granted by this policy.

All others requests for a combination of educational programs must be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools for referral to the Board of Education.