

June 18, 2012

Dear home school friends,

HB 545 and HB 1571 have become law in New Hampshire:

Home educators are required to notify a participating agency once at the initiation of a home education program for each child, upon withdrawal from public school, or upon moving into a school district. This becomes effective 8/12/12

The current requirement that home school parents submit end-of-year evaluation results to their participating agency has been removed. Parents are required to “maintain” a copy of the evaluation. It also says that end-of-year evaluations shall not be used as a basis for termination of a home education program. This is effective immediately.

Tri-City Christian Academy continues as a participating agency where your privacy is respected as well as your God-given right to be the primary educators of your children. Several families have already chosen to continue using Tri-City Christian Academy as a repository for their paperwork. They will continue to send notifications and evaluation result to be kept on file at the school. I will be able to verify their home school programs for those schools and institutions that want “more than mom and dad's word”. Unfortunately I have had to write those letters and make those phone calls. It shouldn't happen...but it does. **It is not required by law**, but we will still offer this service at the same fee.

I would also like to remind you that we offer a high school transcript program and participation in a graduation ceremony with a home school diploma. Please see our website [www.tcca-nh.com](http://www.tcca-nh.com) (under Academics) for those services.

I hope that I have cleared up some of the confusion. Please feel free to call me with any questions. I am pleased to serve you.

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