

HOME EDUCATION NOTIFICATION FORM

OAC 3301-34-02 Statement of Purpose:

The purpose of the rules in this chapter is to prescribe conditions governing the issuance of excuses from school attendance under section 3321.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, to provide for the consistent application throughout the state by superintendents, and to safeguard the primary right of parents to provide the education for their child(ren). Home education must be in accordance with the law.

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A parent who elects to provide home education shall supply the following information to the superintendent:

1. School year for which notification is made: 20_____
2. Name of parent, address, and telephone number (telephone number is optional).

3. Name, address and telephone number (telephone number is optional) of person(s) who will be teaching the child subjects set forth in paragraphs (A) (5) of this rule, **if other than the parent:**

4. Full name and birth-date of child(ren) to be educated at home:

<u>Name of Child(ren)</u>	<u>Birth-date</u>
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5. _____ Assurance that home education will include the following, except that home education shall not be required to include any concept, topic, or practice that is in conflict with sincerely held religious beliefs of the parent: (a) Language, reading, spelling, and writing; (b) Geography, history of the United States, and Ohio, and national, state, and local government; (c) Mathematics; (d) Science; (e) Health; (f) Physical education; (g) Fine arts, including music; and (h) First aid, safety, and fire prevention.
6. _____ Brief outline of the intended curriculum for the current year. Such outline is for informational purposes only.
7. _____ List of (a) textbooks; (b) correspondence courses; (c) commercial curricula; or (d) other basic teaching materials that the parent intends to use for home education. Such list is for informational purposes only.

8. _____ Assurance that the child will be provided a minimum of nine hundred hours of home education each school year.
9. _____ Assurance that the home education teacher has one of the following qualifications: (a) A high school diploma; or (b) The certificate of high school equivalence; or (c) standardized test scores that demonstrate high school equivalence; or (d) Other equivalent credential found appropriate by the superintendent; or (e) Lacking the above, the home teacher must work under the direction of a person holding a baccalaureate degree from a recognized college until the child's or children's test results demonstrate reasonable proficiency or until the home teacher obtains a high school diploma or the certificate of high school equivalence.
10. The parent(s) shall affirm the above information supplied with his or her signature prior to providing it to the superintendent.

Signature of Affirmation by the Parent/Date