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Superintendent

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You have expressed an interest in home schooling your children for the 2012-2013 school year. A home Education Notification Form is enclosed for you to complete. Be sure to include items 7a, the brief outline of the intended curriculum and 7b, list of textbooks and other resource material and send or deliver the materials to:

Julie O'Neil
Lake County Educational Service Center
382 Blackbrook Rd.
Painesville, OH 44077

Once you receive your long term excuse from public school attendance, you may withdraw your children from the public schools. If you terminate home schooling prior to the end of the school year, you will need to do an academic assessment for the time you home schooled.

Sincerely,

Julie O'Neil

Enclosure: *Notification Form*
Home Schooling General Information
Lake County ESC Home Schooling Policy

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 of their child(ren). Home education must be in accordance with the law.

OAC 3301-34-03 Notification:

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

School year for which notification is made: 2012-2013

Name of parent, address and telephone number (telephone number is optional):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Resident School District: _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Subjects: _____

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

First	Middle	Last	Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Assurances:

- 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, 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.
- Brief outline of the intended curriculum for the current school year included with this form. Such outline is for informational purposes only.
- 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 included with this form. Such list is for informational purposes only.
- Assurance that the child will be provided a minimum of nine hundred (900) hours of home education each school year.
- Assurance that the home education teacher has one of the following qualifications: (a) a high school diploma; (b) the certificate of high school equivalence; (c) standardized test scores that demonstrate high school equivalence; (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.
- 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 Parent

Date

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Date

Signature of additional person, if any, identified above who will be teaching or assisting with teaching/monitoring the home education of the child(ren):

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Note: Academic assessment is required annually for any child(ren) who are home schooled and a report of that assessment must be submitted to the superintendent before approval will be granted for the following school year of home schooling. This report must include one of the following (a) results of a nationally normed, standardized test; (b) a written narrative of the home education and progress; or (c) an alternative, mutually agreed upon assessment.

Please return this completed form, curriculum outline and list of books and other learning materials to:

Lake County Educational Service Center
Attention: Julie O'Neil
382 Blackbrook Road
Painesville, OH 44077

You will be notified by this office once it is determined that the *Rules for Excused from Compulsory Attendance of Home Education*, Section 3301-34-03, are met.