

HOME EDUCATION REGULATIONS

1. Upon request, the superintendent or his designee, shall provide an information packet containing home education notification requirements. The superintendent shall require that all the information in accordance with OAC 3301-34-03 be provided by the parent.
2. The superintendent shall approve, in writing, completed notification forms requesting an excuse from compulsory attendance for the purpose of home education. The superintendent or his designee shall maintain a file containing the information provided by the parent, a copy of the superintendent's letter excusing the child from compulsory attendance and any other documents relating to the child's home education.
3. If the superintendent intends to deny an excuse for home education, he shall notify the parents of their right to request a due process hearing before the superintendent, and their right to appeal the superintendent's decision at that hearing and their right to appeal the superintendent's decision at the hearing to the juvenile court.
4. If the superintendent or his designee becomes aware of a child who is not enrolled in any public or approved school, and whose parents have not obtained an excuse for home education, the superintendent or his designee shall refer the matter to the school attendance officer.
5. In accordance with OAC 3301-34-04, an annual academic assessment must be provided by the parents when requesting subsequent excuses from compulsory attendance for continuing home education. If a parent wishes, the child(ren) may participate in the regularly scheduled district-wide testing programs. The parent shall be responsible for contacting the school to find out the time and location of the desired testing, and to make prior arrangements for participation. In that case, the district will accept the results of proficiency tests and district approved assessments that may not be nationally normed.
6. Academic assessment and remediation of children receiving home education should be performed in accordance with OAC 3301-34-04 and 3301-34-05.
7. Enrollment or re-enrollment of a child educated at home shall be accomplished in accordance with OAC 3301-34-06.

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