

GROTON-DUNSTABLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notice of Intent to Pursue a Program of Home Education Academic Year 2020-2021

Instructions: Please complete this form, attach any additional information and forward it to the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, 344 Main Street, Groton, MA 01450 ATTN: Pam Wilson prior to the starting date of the home education program. Expect a response to this from the Assistant Superintendent or designee within ten days. If this process is initiated during the school year, the student must remain in school until the school district and the parents agree jointly to the home education plan.

- A. Parent name _____
Address _____
Phone (daytime) _____ (evening) _____
Student _____ Birth date _____ Grade _____
(Please submit a separate form for each child)

- B. On a separate sheet, describe the instructional program to be taught, including subjects and instructional aids to be used.

- C. Academic background, life experience and/or qualifications of those who will be instructing the child, as they relate to the instructional program described in Section B.

D. Check the method of assessment to be used followed by a brief description.

- Daily logs, journals, progress reports, portfolios or dated work samples

- An independent report made by someone acceptable to both Superintendent and parents(s) or guardians(s)

- Standardized test results

- Consultation with the Assistant Superintendent or appropriate school principal

- Any other method agreed to by both Assistant Superintendent and home educator(s)

The following signature confirms the intent to provide a minimum of 900-990 hours of instruction.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date submitted

The signature of the school official indicates final approval of this plan. A parent/administrative conference may be scheduled.

Signature of Assistant Superintendent or designee

Date of response

Attachments:

Groton-Dunstable Regional School District Home Education Policy
School addresses/telephone numbers to contact for information about ongoing opportunities for participation within the school

Failure of a home educator to abide in good faith by the procedures outlined above may result in the School Committee taking action under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 76, sections 2 and/or 4, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent. CHNS proceedings pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 119, section 21, will not be invoked for any child pursuing a home education program.

LEGAL REF: M.G.L. Chapter 761 Sections 1, 2 and 4 Charles Decision