



Mount Vernon City Schools

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To the Parents of Home Educated Children:

Mount Vernon City School District recognizes your right to home educate your child(ren). The following are requirements that you, as a parent, must abide;

1. A notification form should be submitted before school begins for each child being home educated.
2. Appropriate testing or program assessment (completed by a currently licensed teacher) may be submitted with the application for the next year.

If you wish to avail yourself of the school district's testing program (which are given in March & April), please contact the principal of the school your child would attend if s/he were not being home educated. If you are interested in this program, the tests are ordered relatively early in the school year, therefore, notification should be made in the fall.

If you believe at some future point you may wish to enroll your child, you may want to review the necessary criteria.

There may be programs in our schools in which you wish your child to participate. Please contact Central Office or your child's school of attendance.

Sincerely,

William Seder, Jr., Superintendent

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**HOME EDUCATION NOTIFICATION FORM
3301-34-03 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 thereof 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.

3301-34-03 NOTIFICATION

(A) A parent who elects to provide home education shall supply the following information to the superintendent of the public school district where the parent resides:

1. School year for which notification is made: _____
2. Name of parent: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ OHIO Zip Code _____
 Telephone number: _____
 E-Mail: _____
3. Name, address and telephone number of person (s) who will be teaching the child subject set forth in paragraph (A) (5) of this rule, if other than the parent:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ OHIO Zip Code _____
 Telephone number: _____
 E-Mail: _____
4. Full name and birth date of child (ren) to be educated at home:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date of Birth 00/00/0000
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
5. 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, 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)	<i>Assurances Continued</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brief outline of intended curriculum for the current year. Such outline is for informational purposes only.
<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assurance that the child will be provided a minimum of nine hundred hours of home education each school year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	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 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 a certificate of high school equivalence.
<input type="checkbox"/>	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

3301-34-04 Academic Assessment

- (A) The parent (s) shall send to the superintendent an academic assessment report of the child for the **previous school year at the time of supplying subsequent notification.**
- (B) The academic assessment report shall include one of the following:
- (1) Results of a nationally normed, standardized achievement test; or
 - (2) A written narrative prepared by a certified teacher or a person mutually agreed upon by the parents (s) and the superintendent, indicating that a portfolio of the child's work has been reviewed by that person and that the progress demonstrated for the year is in accordance with the child's abilities; or
 - (3) An alternative academic assessment mutually agreed upon by the parent and superintendent.

**SEND THIS COMPLETED HOME EDUCATION NOTIFICATION FORM
TO YOUR LOCAL RESIDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**



MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL
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RE: Potential Home Educated Student Athlete Participation

Prior to becoming eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at the Mount Vernon City Schools (MVCSD), the following procedures are required and approval granted by the MVCSD Superintendent of Schools.

- Inform the Athletic/Activities Director of the interest to participate as Home Educated student-athlete and include the following: name, grade, sport of interest, and contact information.
- The parent shall complete and submit the Home Education Notification Form 3301-34-03 Statement of Purpose form to the MVCSD Superintendent of Schools.
[Home Education Notification Form](#)
- The superintendent will verify the residency and home school status.
- The superintendent will send a welcome letter to the parents asking them to make an appointment with the Athletic Director. The AD and principal will be cc'd and receive a copy of the letter.
- The parents and student will meet with the AD to discuss eligibility, physicals, participation fee, and other required forms and share contact information of the coach of the sport.
- The AD will notify the superintendent that the student has met the requirements to participate and then seek Board of Education approval for participation.

Questions pertaining to Home Educated Student participating in athletics at Mount Vernon City Schools can be directed to the Athletic/Activities Director.