

Mount Vernon City School



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To the Parent of Home Educated Children;

In Ohio, parents interested in educating their children at home may do so by notifying their local school district superintendents and meeting the requirements of Ohio law to home-school. If requirements are met, the district superintendent releases the student from required compulsory school attendance. This excuses the student and family from school attendance requirements in state law.

Parents or guardians who decide to home-school their students are completely responsible for choosing the curriculum and course of study. They select the curriculum and educational materials and take responsibility for educating their children. There is no state financial assistance for families who choose this option.

Parents should start by notifying the superintendent of the school district where they reside about their intent to home-school their child/or children. A Home Education Notification Form will be provided and must be completed and submitted no later than the first week of the start of the public school building the child would attend in the school district of residence or within one week from the child's withdrawal from a school.

The superintendent shall review the information submitted within fourteen calendar days of receipt thereof and shall determine if it is in compliance with the provisions of paragraph (A) of this rule.

1. If the superintendent, upon review of the information, determines that it is in compliance with all requirements set forth in paragraph (A) of this rule, the superintendent shall notify the parent(s) in writing that the child is excused from school attendance for the remainder of the current school year.
2. If the superintendent, upon review of the information, determines that it is not in compliance with all of the requirements set forth in paragraph (A) of this rule, the superintendent shall state in writing the specific respects in which the information is incomplete.

If you should need any assistance in completing this process please contact the Mount Vernon City Schools central office at (740) 397-7422. There is additional information on the Ohio Department of Education website with frequently asked Questions & Answers relative to Home Schooling.

Sincerely,

William Seder Jr.

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Ohio Home Education Notification Form - *ORC §3321.042*

Effective Date: October 2023

Sec. 3321.042. (A) As used in this section, "home education" means the education of a child, between the ages of six and eighteen years of age, that is directed by the child's parent. "Home education" does not include education provided to a child who is enrolled full time in a public or chartered nonpublic school.

(B) A child receiving home education in the subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, history, government, and social studies is exempt from section 3321.04 of the Revised Code.

(C) Within five calendar days after commencing home education, moving into a new school district, or withdrawing from a public or nonpublic school, and by the thirtieth day of August each year thereafter, the parent or guardian of a child receiving a home education shall transmit a notice to the superintendent of the child's school district of residence. The notice shall provide the parent's name and address, the child's name, and an assurance that the child will receive education in the subject areas required under this section. The child's exemption under this section is effective immediately upon receipt of notice.

This document serves as our notification of home education for the 20_____ / 20_____

school year in accordance with ORC §3321.042.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

The following compulsory aged child(ren) will receive home education in the subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, history, government, and social studies in accordance with Ohio Revised Code §3321.042:

In accordance with ORC §3321.042, the district superintendent shall respond with a written acknowledgment within 14 calendar days of receipt of this notice. A child exempt under this section shall not be required to be excused under section 3321.04 of the Revised Code.

We hereby inform the school board that no personally identifiable information, including directory information as defined in Ohio Revised Code §3319.321(B)(1), should be released without our prior written consent.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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.