

Requirements for Home Educating Parents

Home education is recognized by section 3321.04 of the Ohio Revised Code and section 3301-34 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The parent or guardian must notify the superintendent of the public school district of residence of his/her intent to home educate a child of compulsory school age. The notification must include specified informational items and assurances concerning the home education program, including a curriculum outline and a list of books or learning materials to be used for the year (see the sample notification form below). Providing the appropriate information and assurances removes the responsibility of educating a child from the public school district of residence and places it with the parent/guardian. Some home-educating families find the information in [Ohio's Academic Content Standards](#) to be helpful for curriculum planning purposes.

In addition to the information and assurances, an academic assessment report is required [OAC 3301-34-04](#) when providing the superintendent the annual notification of the intent to maintain home education status for the next year.