

CENTRAL BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notice of Intent to Pursue a Program of Home Education
Academic Year _____

Instructions: Please complete this form, attach any additional information and forward it to the Superintendent, 254 Hinsdale Road, P. O. Box 299, Dalton, MA 01227-0299 prior to the starting date of the home education program. Expect a response to this form from the Superintendent or his designee within ten days. If this process is initiated during the school year the student must remain in school until the district and the parents agree jointly to the home education plan.

A. **Parent Name:** _____

Address: _____

Phone (daytime) _____ **(evening)** _____

Student(s) _____ **Birthdate** _____ **Grade** _____

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B. On a separate sheet, describe the instructional program to be taught, including subjects, instructional aids to be used and the educational goals of the home education program.

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

D. Check the methods 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 superintendent and parent(s) or guardian(s).
 - () Standardized test results
 - () Consultation with the superintendent or appropriate school principal.
 - () Any other method agreed to by both the superintendent and home educator(s).
In what manner would you like to share assessment information with the superintendent?
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The following signature confirms the intent to provide a minimum of 900-990 hours of instruction, depending on grade level.

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 Superintendent or Designee

Date of response

Failure in 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 72, Sections 2 and/or 4, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent. CHINS proceedings pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 119, Section 21, will not be invoked for any child pursuing a home education program. (REF: M.G.L. Chapter 76, Sections 1,2 and 4, Charles decision)

Attached to this application is a packet that includes:

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