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**Notice of Intent to Homeschool – WV Code §18-8-1
School year 2022 - 2023**

- MCS textbooks are subject to availability
- All MCS technology equipment must be returned upon withdrawing to homeschool.
- Homeschooling does not dismiss truancy issues currently in the court system.

Parent/Guardian _____
(Please print)

Address _____
(including city, state & zip code)

Phone _____
(optional)

Email Address (optional) _____

| <u>Child's Name</u> | <u>Age</u> | (optional) <u>Date of Birth</u> | (optional) <u>Grade Level/Range</u> |
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_____ **A copy of my diploma(s) or equivalent is included.**

* **Compulsory Attendance: West Virginia Code 18-8-1 (c) (2) (B) states:** The person or persons providing home instruction shall submit satisfactory evidence of a high school diploma or equivalent.

_____ **Previously homeschooled in Monongalia County**

_____ **I wish to have my child/ren participate in county testing in grade level(s) available.
Please notify our office by December 31st to participate.**

*****IMPORTANT NOTE: Testing is in the spring of each school year. WVGSA is administered to grades 3-8 and 11.**
Due to the design of the assessment, students may be involved in testing for as many as 5 days.

In accordance with WV Code 18-8-1, the above child(ren) will be instructed in mathematics, reading, language, science and social studies. Annually I will obtain an academic assessment and will keep it on file for at least 3 years. Additionally, I will submit a copy of the assessment by June 30 for grades 3, 5, 8 and 11.

This notice shall be in effect until I notify the county superintendent of termination of home instruction or my child/children reach compulsory school attendance age. Should I establish residence in a new county, I shall notify Monongalia County Schools in writing and submit a new Notice of Intent to the superintendent in the county in which I will reside.

I will notify your office if our home address changes.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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Article 8. Compulsory Attendance
Chapter 18. Education
18-8-1 Compulsory school attendance; exemptions.

(A) Upon commencing home instruction under this section the parent of a child receiving home instruction shall present to the county superintendent or county board a notice of intent to provide home instruction that includes the name, address, and age of any child of compulsory school age to be instructed and assurance that the child shall receive instruction in reading, language, mathematics, science and social studies and that the child shall be assessed annually in accordance with this subdivision. The person providing home instruction shall notify the county superintendent upon termination of home instruction for a child who is of compulsory attendance age. Upon establishing residence in a new county, the person providing home instruction shall notify the previous county superintendent and submit a new notice of intent to the superintendent of the new county of residence: Provided, That if a child is enrolled in a public school, notice of intent to provide home instruction shall be given on or before the date home instruction is to begin.

(B) The person or persons providing home instruction shall submit satisfactory evidence of a high school diploma or equivalent, or a post-secondary degree or certificate from a regionally accredited institution or from an institution of higher education that has been authorized to confer a post-secondary degree or certificate in West Virginia by the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education or by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission.

(C) Annually, the person or persons providing home instruction shall obtain an academic assessment of the child for the previous school year in one of the following ways

(i) The child receiving home instruction takes a nationally normed standardized achievement test published or normed not more than ten years from the date of administration and administered under the conditions as set forth by the published instructions of the selected test and by a person qualified in accordance with the test's published guidelines in the subjects of reading, language, mathematics, science and social studies. The child is considered to have made acceptable progress when the mean of the child's test results in the required subject areas for any single year is within or above the fourth stanine or, if below the fourth stanine, shows improvement from the previous year's results;

(ii) The child participates in the testing program currently in use in the state's public schools. The test shall be administered to the child at a public school in the county of residence. Determination of acceptable progress shall be based on current guidelines of the state testing program;

(iii) A portfolio of samples of the child's work is reviewed by a certified teacher who determines whether the child's academic progress for the year is in accordance with the child's abilities. The teacher shall provide a written narrative about the child's progress in the areas of reading, language, mathematics, science and social studies and shall note any areas which, in the professional opinion of the reviewer, show need for improvement or remediation. If the narrative indicates that the child's academic progress for the year is in accordance with the child's abilities, the child is considered to have made acceptable progress; or

(iv) The child completes an alternative academic assessment of proficiency that is mutually agreed upon by the parent or legal guardian and the county superintendent.

(D) A parent or legal guardian shall maintain copies of each student's Academic Assessment for three years. When the annual assessment fails to show acceptable progress, the person or persons providing home instruction shall initiate a remedial program to foster acceptable progress. The county board upon request shall notify the parents or legal guardian of the child, in writing, of the services available to assist in the assessment of the child's eligibility for special education services. Identification of a disability does not preclude the continuation of home schooling. In the event that the child does not achieve acceptable progress for a second consecutive year, the person or persons providing instruction shall submit to the county superintendent additional evidence that appropriate instruction is being provided.

(E) The parent or legal guardian shall submit to the county superintendent the results of the academic assessment of the child at grade levels three, five, eight and eleven, as applicable, by June 30 of the year in which the assessment was administered.