

Home Schooling Notification

PROCEDURE

The Director of Student Services will offer to meet with the home school teacher to review legal requirements, provide a copy of the best practice document, offer other supplemental materials available from the District and request a copy of the home school curriculum from the home school teacher. If a meeting is not possible, copies of the “Home School Information Packet and Best Practice Document” and related information shall be mailed to the home school teacher. The Director of Student Services shall use the summary below as a guideline for discussing topics with a prospective home school teacher.

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Home school teachers are required by state law to do the following:

- Teach the child reading, writing, spelling, grammar, history, math, and civics. [KRS 156.160](#)
- Provide no fewer student attendance days than required in current state law.
- Maintain attendance records. [KRS 159.040](#)
- Maintain academic records. It is suggested that you maintain a portfolio (compilation) of the child’s best work from year to year. [KRS 159.040/KRS 156.160](#)
- Make records available in case of inquiry. [KRS 159.040](#)
- Make sure that children between the ages of six (6) and eighteen (18) shall attend an educational institution as described in Kentucky compulsory attendance law. [KRS 159.010](#)

Parents of home-schooled students are required by state law to do the following:

- If moving from the District, notify the Superintendent in writing. [KRS 159.160](#)
- After notification of the Superintendent of intent to home school, continue to notify the Superintendent each school year prior to the opening of the new school year if planning to continue the home school for the new school year. [KRS 159.160](#)

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