



Welcome to Home School in Minnetonka!

The Minnetonka School District provides the forms needed for Homeschool families online.

Please visit the Minnetonka Home School web page at:

<http://www.minnetonkaschools.org/homeschool.aspx>

or you may email your request to me for the electronic link.

Packets will be mailed only to those home schools that do not have internet access and must be requested by the home school principal before September 15th.

In accordance with state law, Minnetonka Public is required to ensure that all school-age children living within the district's boundaries are being educated. The district's primary role is to be certain that all Home Schools comply with state law and to provide the necessary information and forms to each Home School for compliance.

If you determine home-schooling is the best option for your student, please read carefully, complete the following forms, provide the requested information and submit, **preferably by email**, to Minnetonka Public Schools no later than October 1st.

- For first-time home-schooled students, Pupil Immunization Records and Testing information are also required when submitting your **Non-accredited, Non-public School Full Report**.
- For home school students previously reported to the district please submit a **Letter of Intent to Continue Home Schooling**.
- If you wish to participate in the MDE nonpublic pupil aids program, you must request by email the Student Report for Aids to Nonpublic Students form from the District's Home School Liaison, and complete (signed on or before September 15). **Return it by email, and all forms to the student accounting office, by October 1.**
- **Deadlines for returning all forms to the School District are set by the MN Department of Education and will remain the same for this school year.**
- If you're homeschool plans have changed, you have moved, or are planning to move, and/or you are leaving the Minnetonka School District, please email me as soon as possible at denise.nelson@minnetonkaschools.org

Child Find: Minnetonka Schools is committed to locating any child residing within the school district boundaries that has a disability and maybe in need of special education services. If you are concerned about your child's educational achievement, language, articulation or social/emotional development and you suspect that your child may have a disability, please contact the Student Support Services at 952-401-5013.

Student Support Services: A home school child with a current Individual Education Program (IEP) plan can receive special education services through shared-time enrollment. Contact the Student Support Services at 952-401-5013 for information about receiving shared-time special education services for a home-schooled student.

For additional information, you may visit the **Minnesota Department of Education** website at www.education.state.mn.us or call 651-582-8200. Another resource for parents can refer to is Facebook, Minnesota Homeschool Group.

Sincerely,



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