



Declaration of Parent's Intent to Provide Home Based Instruction

School Year 20____/20____

A parent who intends to cause his/her child or children to receive home-based instruction in lieu of attendance or enrollment in a public school, approved private school, or an extension program of an approved private school must file an annual declaration of intent to do so in the format prescribed below:

I do hereby declare that I am the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child(ren) listed below; that said child(ren) is (are) between the ages of 8 and 18 and as such are subject to the requirements found in chapter 28A.225 RCW Compulsory Attendance; I intend to cause said child(ren) to receive home-based instruction as specified in RCW 28A.225.010(4); and if a certificated person will be supervising the instruction, I have indicated this by checking the appropriate space.

CHILD(REN)'S LAST NAME	CHILD(REN)'S FIRST NAME	BIRTH DATE	GRADE

Initial Box

The home-based instruction will be supervised by a person certificated in Washington State pursuant to chapter 28A.410 RCW.

Signature

Date

Street Address

Phone Number

City, State, Zip Code

Email

Check if you would like your child(ren) to be included in state testing with the Nooksack Valley School District.

This statement must be filed annually by September 15 or within two weeks of the beginning of any public school quarter, trimester, or semester with the superintendent of the public school district within which the parent resides.

Send to: Nooksack Valley School District No. 506
Attn: Superintendent Matt Galley
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NOOKSACK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 506

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Dear Parent:

The following are procedures the Nooksack Valley School District will follow relative to SSB 3279, the "Home-Based Instruction Law":

1. By September 15 each year, parents must fill out the "Annual Declaration of Intent to provide Home-Based Instruction form." The form is available at the District Office at Nooksack Valley Schools.
2. Parents are qualified to teach their own child(ren) at home if they meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - a) Parent has earned 45 or more college credit courses.
 - b) Parent has completed a course in home-based instruction at a post secondary or vocational/technical school.
 - c) The child(ren)'s education program and progress is supervised by a Washington State certified teacher.
3. Parents are to give instruction and measure progress in the following subject areas:
 - a) Math
 - b) Science
 - c) Language Arts
 - d) Social Studies
 - e) History
 - f) Health
 - g) Reading
 - h) Writing
 - i) Spelling
 - j) Occupational Education
 - k) Appreciation of Art and Music
4. Upon re-entry to public school, the parent will provide the
 - a) Immunization records.
 - b) Records relating to instructional and educational activities that were provided.
 - c) Test scores or annual academic progress assessments written by a Washington State certified teacher working in the field of education.

It is the parents' prerogative to enroll home-based children part-time in public schools.

Upon entry or re-entry in the Nooksack Valley School District, the student will be placed at the appropriate grade level as determined by the district.

As a parent contemplating home-based instruction, you need to be aware that failure to comply with your duties as outlined above, may result in your being deemed in violation of RCW 28A.225, "Compulsory Attendance Law" and your child(ren) being classified as truant.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to consult with your building principal.

Sincerely,

Matt Galley
Nooksack Valley School District
Superintendent