

Home School Information

Question	Answer
What are the parental responsibilities for students that are home schooled?	Contact the Texas Home School Coalition at 806-744-4082 or the National Home School Association at 303-800-5774. Parents who elect to home school their children have elected to offer their children a home-school curriculum that is designed to meet basic education goals including reading, spelling, grammar, mathematics and a study of good citizenship.
What are the rules and/or guidelines governing home schooling in Texas? Certification? State testing?	Home schools are considered private schools in Texas. Private schools are not regulated by TEA unless they apply for accreditation.
What are the requirements for a child to reenter public schooling from home schooling? (If you are using K-12 curriculum you do not have to do anything just go to the campus and register your child, and advise the counselor you have been using K-12 and they will request records from K-12.	MISD Office of Guidance & Counseling will need to evaluate the home school curriculum and/or work of the student or use appropriate assessments. Please call 432 240-1552 to setup an appointment if you want to reenter your student into public school at MISD. You will need to provide a copy of the report card/transcript and work that the student has done.
Where can I find information on home schools?	Texas Home School Coalition 806-744-4082 National Home School Association 303-800-5774 Midland Association of Christian Home Educators: website: www.MACHE.CC
How does a home schooled student graduate?	Contact the Texas Home School Coalition at 806 744-4082 or the National Home School Association at 303-800-5774.
Where is the registry of Texas students who are in home schools?	No such registry exists. Home schools are considered private schools, and the Texas Education Agency does not collect data from them.
Where do I get the curriculum/books to home school my student?	MISD does not provide curriculum for home schooling students. You will need to purchase your own curriculum. Texas Tech University offers an online home school: website: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ttuisd/ . Or you check www.k12.com/Texas
What do I have to do to withdraw my student from MISD to home school	Go to your student's campus to withdraw your student. The counselor and/or registrar will have a "Home School Written Statement of Assurance" that will be explained to you and you and the campus administrator will sign the form. The secondary campuses will request that you sign a legal document stating your intent to home school which you will sign in the presences of the notary there on campus. A copy of the signed form(s) will be given to the parent and the original will be placed in the student's file.