



South Kitsap School District

School Year: _____

Today's Date: _____

Parental Declaration of Intent for Home-Based Instruction

A parent who intends to have his/her child or children 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. Please check each of the boxes below to confirm understand home school requirements as outlined in Washington State RCW 28A.200.010

- I declare that I am the parent, guardian, or legal custodian.
- I will be providing home-based instruction for my child/child(ren) and following the guidelines listed below.

RCW 28A.200.010(1) and 28A.225.010(4) Each parent whose child is receiving home-based instruction under RCW shall have the duty to:(a) File annually a signed declaration of intent that he or she is planning to cause his or her child to receive home-based instruction. The statement shall include the name and age of the child, shall specify whether a certificated person will be supervising the instruction, and shall be written in a format prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction. Each parent shall file the statement by September 15th of the school year 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 or the district that accepts the transfer, and the student shall be deemed a transfer student of the nonresident district. Parents may apply for transfer under RCW 28A.225.220

- I confirm the child/child(ren) below are between the ages of eight and eighteen years old.*

RCW 28A.225.005 - Compulsory Education Requirements said child(ren) is/are between the ages of eight and eighteen

- I ensure home school education records will be maintained and kept on file should I make the choice at any time to transfer/enroll my student in a public or private school.*

RCW 28A.200.010(1)(b) Ensure that test scores or annual academic progress assessments and immunization records, together with any other records that are kept relating to the instructional and educational activities provided, are forwarded to any other public or private school to which the child transfers. At the time of a transfer to a public school, the superintendent of the local school district in which the child enrolls may require a standardized achievement test to be administered and shall have the authority to determine the appropriate grade and course level placement of the child after consultation with parents and review of the child's records

- I ensure a standardized achievement test approved by the state board of education is administered annually my child by a qualified individual or that an annual assessment of the student's academic progress is written by a certificated person who is currently working in the field of education.*

RCW 28A.200.010(1)(c) Ensure that a standardized achievement test approved by the state board of education is administered annually to the child by a qualified individual or that an annual assessment of the student's academic progress is written by a certificated person who is currently working in the field of education. The state board of education shall not require these children to meet the student learning goals, learn the state learning standards, or

take the assessments under RCW 28A.655.070. The standardized test administered, or the annual academic progress assessment written shall be made a part of the child's permanent records. If, as a result of the annual test or assessment, it is determined that the child is not making reasonable progress consistent with his or her age or stage of development, the parent shall make a good faith effort to remedy any deficiency.

Child's Name (Please Print)	Birthdate	Age
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____

Please check ONE box:

- The home-based instruction will be supervised by a person certificated in Washington State pursuant to RCW Chapter 28A.410.010 - Certification.*
- The home-based instruction will be provided by a parent who is instructing his or her child only and who has either earned forty-five college-level quarter credit hours or its equivalent in semester hours or has completed a course in home-based instruction at a postsecondary institution or a vocational-technical institute;*

 Parent Name, Guardian, or Legal Custodian (circle one) – PLEASE PRINT

 Street Address City State Zip

 Telephone Number Email Address

 Signature

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.

Please return completed form to:
 South Kitsap School District/Explorer Academy
 1723 Wolves Dr
 Port Orchard, WA 98366