

Mount Vernon City School



Board of Education
300 Newark Road
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

William Seder Jr., Superintendent Judy Forney, Treasurer
Phone: (740)397-7422 Fax: (740)393-5949 Web Site: www.mvcsd.us

To the Parent or Guardian of a Home-Educated Child:

In Ohio, parents who wish to educate their children at home may do so by notifying the superintendent of their local school district and meeting the requirements of Ohio law for home education. Once the requirements are met, the district superintendent will excuse the student from compulsory school attendance. This exemption releases the student and family from school attendance requirements under state law.

Parents or guardians who choose to home educate their children are fully responsible for selecting the curriculum and course of study. Families choose the instructional materials and assume responsibility for providing their child's education. There is no state financial assistance provided to families who choose this option.

Parents should begin the process by notifying the superintendent of the school district in which they reside of their intent to home educate their child or children. A Home Education Notification Form will be provided and must be completed and submitted no later than the first week of the start of the public school building the child would attend in the district of residence, or within one week of withdrawing the child from a school.

The superintendent will review the information submitted within fourteen calendar days of receipt and determine whether it complies with the requirements outlined in Ohio Administrative Code.

If the superintendent determines that the notification is in compliance with all requirements, the superintendent will notify the parent or guardian in writing that the child is excused from compulsory school attendance for the remainder of the current school year.

If the superintendent determines that the notification is not in compliance with the requirements, the superintendent will provide written notice specifying the information that is incomplete or missing.

If you need assistance completing this process, please contact the Mount Vernon City Schools Central Office at (740) 397-7422.

Additional information and frequently asked questions regarding home education can be found on the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce website.

Sincerely,
William Seder Jr.

"Excellence in Education"

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ms. Mary Rugola-Dye

Dr. Margie Bennett

Mrs. Jody Goetzman

Mr. Tim Workman

Mr. Jeff Ward



Ohio Home Education Notification Form - **ORC §3321.042**

Effective Date: October 2023

Sec. 3321.042. (A) As used in this section, "home education" means the education of a child, between the ages of six and eighteen years of age, that is directed by the child's parent. "Home education" does not include education provided to a child who is enrolled full time in a public or chartered non-public school.

(B) A child receiving home education in the subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, history, government, and social studies is exempt from section 3321.04 of the Revised Code.

(C) Within five calendar days after commencing home education, moving into a new school district, or withdrawing from a public or nonpublic school, and by the thirtieth day of August each year thereafter, the parent or guardian of a child receiving a home education shall transmit a notice to the superintendent of the child's school district of residence. The notice shall provide the parent's name and address, the child's name, and an assurance that the child will receive education in the subject areas required under this section. The child's exemption under this section is effective immediately upon receipt of notice.

This document serves as our notification of home education for the 20_____ / 20_____

school year in accordance with ORC §3321.042.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

The following compulsory aged child(ren) will receive home education in the subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, history, government, and social studies in accordance with Ohio Revised Code §3321.042:

In accordance with ORC §3321.042, the district superintendent shall respond with a written acknowledgment within 14 calendar days of receipt of this notice. A child exempt under this section shall not be required to be excused under section 3321.04 of the Revised Code.

We hereby inform the school board that no personally identifiable information, including directory information as defined in Ohio Revised Code §3319.321(B)(1), should be released without our prior written consent.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL
Justin Sanford, Athletic/Activities Director
300 Yellow Jacket Dr. Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
740-393-5900 ext. 5706 Fax 740-392-4751



Home-Educated Student Participation in Athletics

Mount Vernon City Schools allows **home-educated students who reside within the district** to participate in interscholastic athletics, provided all district and Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) requirements are met. The following steps must be completed before participation can begin.

Steps for Participation

1. Notify the Athletic/Activities Director

Parents or guardians should contact the MVCSD Athletic/Activities Director to indicate the student's interest in participating in athletics.

Please include:

- Student name
 - Grade level
 - Sport of interest
 - Parent/guardian contact information
-

2. Submit Home Education Notification

The parent or guardian must submit the [Home Education Notification Form](#) (Ohio Administrative Code 3301-34-03 Statement of Purpose) to the Mount Vernon City Schools Superintendent.

This form confirms the student's status as a home-educated student.

3. Residency and Status Verification

The Superintendent's Office will verify the **district residency** and the **home education status**

Once verified, the superintendent will send a letter inviting the family to schedule a meeting with the Athletic Director.

4. Meet with the Athletic Director

The parent/guardian and student will meet with the Athletic Director to review participation requirements, including:

- Athletic eligibility requirements
 - Sports physical examination requirements
 - Participation fees
 - Required athletic forms
 - Contact information for the coach of the selected sport
-

5. Board of Education Approval

After all requirements are met, the Athletic Director will notify the Superintendent, and the student's participation will be submitted for Mount Vernon City Schools Board of Education approval.

6. Complete Athletic Participation Forms

Parents/guardians must complete all required **online athletic participation**, including the [Home School Athletic Forms](#).

Questions

For additional information regarding home-educated student participation in athletics, please contact the Mount Vernon City Schools Athletic/Activities Director - *Phone: 740-393-5900 x 5706*