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Parent Responsibilities for Home School Education

What you should know about home schooling:

- Home schooling is deregulated in the state of Colorado. Therefore, the parent or guardian is taking on all of the responsibility for the student's education including but not limited to the acquisition of books, supplies, tests, and maintaining permanent records.
- There is no public funding available for home school programs.
- Home schooling falls under non-public education and is not accredited by the Colorado Department of Education or a local school district.
- A nonpublic home-based educational program shall include no less than one hundred seventy two days of instruction, averaging four instructional contact hours per day. (22-33-104.5(3)(c), C.R.S.)
- For students in grade levels 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, provide Weld County School District 6 with scores for any national assessment test or an evaluation by a "qualified professional" (licensed teacher, a private school teacher, a licensed psychologist, or someone with a graduate degree in education) that indicates academic progress.
- Home school students are not required to take Colorado's standardized tests; however, the parent may request their local school district that their child participate. Colorado specific assessments do not fulfill the requirement for home school students to take a nationally standardized test.
- A parent who intends to establish a nonpublic, home-based, education program does not need to provide written notification of the program to a school district within the state until the child is 6 years old. (22-33-104.5(3)(e), C.R.S.

Registering your home school program:
(See attached form for your convenience)

- The parent or guardian must provide written notification explaining the intent to home school his or her child(ren).
- This written notification **must be given 14 days before** the parent or guardian establishes the home school program, (22-33-104.5(3)(e), C.R.S.
- The notification must list the child's name, age, place of residence, and attendance hours.
- Written notification must be re-submitted to the school district each year the home school program is maintained after the initial year.

Failure to follow this process can result in a truancy filing in District Court.

For more information, please visit the Colorado Department of Education website:
https://www.cde.state.co.us/choice/homeschool_faq

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NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO HOME SCHOOL

From _____ To _____
MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY

In accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes, Title 22, Article 33, Section 33, subsection 104.5, concerning Home Based Education Programs for Children, I am providing written notice at least 14 days prior to the date of establishing a non-public home-based education program for my child(ren). It is my intent to provide no less than 172 days instruction (one school year) averaging at least four instructional contact hours per day.

Check the appropriate box:

- ☐ Renewal Notification (Please attach the most current odd year testing results for this student)
- ☐ New to Home Based Education
- ☐ Previous School (name of WCSD6 school) _____
- ☐ Part Time Home School/Part Time WCSD6 School (name of school) _____
- ☐ Transfer from out of State/District (Name of district and school) _____

Student Information (Please complete a separate for each student)

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade Level: _____

Instructional Hours: Per Day:_____ Per Year: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

This form will be processed fourteen days after its receipt/ Return completed form by mail, email, or fax.

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