Home-Based Education Notice of Intent

for School Year_____

Please notify your current school if this is a change in enrollment

Home-Based Educational Programs for Children

C.R.S. § 22-33-104.5 – Home-based education – legislative declaration – definitions – guidelines. *(1)* The general assembly hereby declares that it is the primary right and obligation of the parent to choose the proper education and training for children under his care and supervision. It is recognized that home-based education is a legitimate alternative to classroom attendance for the instruction of children and that any regulation of non-public home-based educational programs should be sufficiently flexible to accommodate a variety of circumstances. The general assembly further declares that nonpublic home-based educational programs shall be subject only to minimum state controls which are currently applicable to other forms of nonpublic education.

(3) (e) Any parent establishing a nonpublic home-based educational program shall provide written notification of the establishment of said program to a school district within the state fourteen days prior to the establishment of said program and each year thereafter if the program is maintained. The parent in charge and in control of a nonpublic home-based educational program shall certify, in writing, only a statement containing the name, age, place of residence, and number of hours of attendance of each child enrolled in said program.

Name of student(s): _____ Age _____ Grade_____

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Street address of residence: _____

City:_____State_____Zip_____

Phone Number: _____ _____

(Home) *(Work)*

Number of days/hours of attendance yearly: _____

(**Required**: 172 days at 4 hours/day = 688 hours) C.R.S.§ 22-33-104.5 (3) (c)

Required testing or evaluation results for my children in grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 will be filed with Academy District 20. (Please file test results no later than August 1st after the child completes the appropriate grade level.)

Reminder: Colorado Law states that a school district is not required by IDEA to provide special education and related services for students receiving home-based education. If you have questions about this process, please contact Dr. Belinda Lujan-Lindsey, Executive Director for Special Education, 719-234-1324.

Parent name: _____Parent name: _____

(Please print) (Please print)

Signature: _____Signature: _____

Date: _____

Cottage School Program and College Pathways

Homeschool Attestation Form

The Cottage School Program (CSP) and College Pathways (CP) are publicly funded programs. Because they are public, a student may not attend on a part-time or full-time basis and be enrolled part-time or full-time in another public program or school. Per bill number SB26-023, students who attend a private, independent, or parochial school are not eligible to enroll part time in a public program.

Students may not attend classes at any of these programs if enrolled at CSP or CP as a part-time/homeschool student *(this is not all inclusive):*

- Online Public Schools
  - Astravo Academy
  - Colorado Connections Academy
  - Colorado Virtual Academy
  - Colorado Preparatory Academy
  - Pikes Peak Online School
  - Williamsburg Academy of Colorado
- Twelve Stones Arete – Homeschool Enrichment Program
- Mountain Song Homeschool Enrichment Programs
- D49 Homeschool and Enrichment Programs (ReEnvisioned BOCES)
- Parochial, private or independent schools *(unless the parent is still the educator of record)*

What if my student is enrolled at an "Umbrella School" or is only supplementing homeschool with some instruction from a private entity?

If a student is enrolled in an umbrella school that is NOT providing private school instruction to satisfy their compulsory attendance requirements, the student remains eligible to enroll in a public school part-time program. Students would also be eligible to participate in a part-time public school program if they are a homeschool student for purposes of compulsory school attendance laws and are only supplementing their homeschool education with private services.

What if I want to attend another program and attend CSP/CP?

If we are notified of dual enrollments by the state during reporting, the student's enrollment at TCA may be terminated. Please see policy JG-TCA-S1 for further information.

I understand the above information and attest that my student(s) listed below are not meeting the requirements of the compulsory school attendance laws through enrollment in a private school, independent school, or parochial school. I understand I must submit a Notice of Intent to Homeschool to CSP/CP as a requirement of enrollment as a part-time/homeschool student.

Student Name(s): _____

Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____