2017-2018

NOTICE OF INTENT to HOME SCHOOL INFORMATION

Arkansas Department of Education
Home School Office 501-682-1874

Arkansas law requires parents who wish to home school their children to file a ***Notice of Intent (NOI)*** *to home school with their local school superintendent by* ***August 15th of each year****. After this deadline, unless waived by the superintendent or local school district board, the public school may require a 14-day waiting period before releasing a student to be home schooled.*

How to submit an NOI

File On-line: For convenience, parents or legal guardians may submit an on-line *Notice of Intent* to home school on the Arkansas Department of Education website: http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/learning-services/home-school

Paper Form: If you choose not to file on-line, you may mail, electronically submit or hand deliver the paper NOI form to your local superintendent's office. **It is recommended that you make a copy for your records prior to submitting it.**

Changes During the School Year

Notify your resident district superintendent if –

Your address changes, and/or

You stop home schooling.

If you move and your new residence is in a different school district, you shall provide written notice to the superintendent of the new district within 30 days.

The information provided to the superintendent of the student's local school district is confidential. Information may be used only for statistical and recordkeeping purposes as required by law.

Driver's License: In order to obtain a license**,** a student enrolled in a home school shall present proof of meeting the education requirements to the Arkansas State Police by providing a notarized copy of the ***Notice of Intent*** form. The parent or legal guardian has the responsibility of providing the notarized copy. There is a place for notarization at the bottom of the printable NOI form. Parents may print a copy of the submitted NOI, from their on-line home school account, or staff in the Arkansas Department of Education Home School Office can provide one to you.

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http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/learning-services/home-school

Please print legibly.

I hereby give notice to the Superintendent at my resident district of my intent to provide home school instruction for my child/children.

School District: _____County:_____Start Date: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Telephone Number: _____Email (optional): _____

Student's Legal Name First	Middle	Last	Date of Birth 00/00/00	Sex M / F	17-18 Grade Level (K-12)	Name and Address of Last School Attended
				M / F		
				M / F		
				M / F		
				M / F		
				M / F		
				M / F		

Names of children who plan to pursue any of the following during the 2017-2018 year:

Public School Interscholastic Activities: _____**GED:** _____

I agree that as the parent or legal guardian, I am responsible for the education of my children during the time period for which home school instruction is provided.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian_____ **Date**_____

The following section applies only to students seeking a driver's license during the 2017-2018 school year. To apply for a driver's license, a student shall present proof of home schooling in the form of a notarized copy of the Notice of Intent and birth certificate to the Arkansas State Police.

Notary Seal:

_____
Student Name (Printed)

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Signature of Notary ***Date***

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Parent Signature in Presence of Notary ***Date***