



NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



Home Education

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Statement of Intent

Statement of Intent must be filed with the district of residence

- Name
- Date of birth
- Grade level
- Name and address of parent
- Parent Qualifications
- Any public school courses the child will take
- Any extracurricular activities the child intends to participate.

Statement of Intent must be accompanied by a copy of the child's immunization record and proof of the child's identity. Must be filed yearly with the school district.

Parent Qualifications

- Holds a High School Diploma or a GED



Required Subjects

- A parent supervising home education shall include instruction in those subjects required by law to be taught to public school students.



Academic Records

- A parent supervising home education shall maintain an annual record of courses taken by the child and the child's academic progress assessments, including any standardized achievement test results.





Required Monitoring

- A parent who does not meet the qualifications of a high school diploma or a GED may supervise home education but must be monitored for the first two years.
- If a child receiving home education obtains a basic composite standardized achievement score below the fiftieth percentile nationally, the parent must be monitored for at least one additional school year and until the child receives a test score at or above the fiftieth percentile.



Test Administration/Cost

- NDCC mandates home education students must be tested in grades four, six, eight, and ten.
Unless:

The parent has a bachelor's degree

Or

Teaching License

Or

Passed the teaching examine

- Cost is the responsibility of the parent.



High School Diploma

- A child's school district of residence, an approved nonpublic high school, or the center for distance education may issue a high school diploma to a child who, through home education, has met the issuing entity's requirements for high school graduation provided the child's parent submits to the issuing entity a description of the course material covered in each high school subject, a description of course objectives and how objectives were met, and a transcript of the child's performance in grades nine through twelve.



State Aid/Liability

- For purposes of allocating state aid to school districts, a child receiving home education is included in a school district's determination of average daily membership only for those days or portions of days that the child attends a public school.
- No state agency, school district or county superintendent may be held liable for accepting as correct the information on the statement of intent or for any damages resulting from a parent's failure to educate the child.



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