



# Toledo Public Schools Educational Campus

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Home Education Office

Dear Parent:

**Please note that children are not excused from attending school until the superintendent sends you a letter authorizing Home Education for your child.**

If you choose to home Educate your child you must supply the following:

1. A completed Home Education Notification Form – all areas on the form must be completed – except where it is indicated as optional.
2. A brief outline of the intended curriculum as indicated in #6 of the Notification Form.

At the end of the school year you must provide information on your child's academic assessment as indicated in section 3301-34-04 of Ohio Revised Code. A copy of this section is included in the Ohio Administrative Code handout included in this packet. The assessment may be:

- a) a nationally normed standardized achievement test administered by an Ohio certified teacher or other person authorized by the testing company to administer such a test.
- b) a written narrative by an Ohio certified teacher indicating that a portfolio of samples of your child's work has been reviewed and is in accordance with the child's abilities.

Exceptions to the above requirements are available by state law; however, these exceptions must be pre-approved by the superintendent.

Authorization to Home Educate is awarded in accordance with the Toledo Public Schools academic calendar (August-June). Assessments must be completed and reported before the new school year begins and home education for the next academic year is authorized.

As a Home Education parent, you are responsible for your child's education. Assistance with curriculum, testing or the home education process is available through the Home Education resources at the back of the packet.

## Ohio High School Diploma

Home-schooled students do not receive an Ohio high school diploma recognized by the State Board of Education. When pursuing employment or advanced education, home-schooled students may need to complete the GED to show equivalence to a state recognized high school diploma.

For FAQ click hyper link below Ohio Department of Education

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Education-Options/Home-Schooling/Frequently-Asked-Questions-About-Home-Schooling#FAQ2217>