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**Deborah Alden**  
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RE: Home Schooling -

Dear

Our records indicate that you have homeschooled your child(ren) for the 2020-21 school year. Please be advised that you are required to have your student(s) evaluated for the academic year by a certified teacher and then upload that information in the Department of Education's homeschooling database. If you plan to homeschool again in the fall, your intent as well as your student's evaluation can be done all at once. The school does not provide this; more information can be found on the MDOE Home Instruction web page found at <https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/schoolops/homeinstruction>.

If you do not plan to homeschool your student for the upcoming year, please register them at the appropriate school. If you have moved out of the RSU #10 district, please supply me with your current address.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah A. Alden".

Deborah A. Alden,  
Superintendent of Schools



Maine  
Department of  
Education

# Notice of Intent to Provide Home Instruction

First Year and Subsequent Year(s) of Home Instruction

This form may alternatively be completed via the **online home instruction portal** (includes acknowledgment): <https://neo.maine.gov/doe/neo/HomeInstruction/HomeSchools/Schools/Index>

*Note: All required (\*) sections must be completed. Prior to completion please ensure that photocopies of any prior year required student assessments are ready to mail with this form, or electronic copies are available for upload via the Home Instruction Portal.*

**SCHOOL YEAR:** I intend to provide home instruction to my child(ren) during the 20\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_ School Year\* (A school year starts on July 1 and ends on June 30)

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:** Parent First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Last Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email provided by the parent will be used for MDDE and resident SAU purposes only, including acknowledgment, notices and reminders. If not provided, acknowledgment of receipt will not be sent.

Physical Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail to: (if different)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

City\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD(REN):** *Note: Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. §5001-A(1) compulsory education begins on a child's sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) birthday.*

Child's First Name*	Child's Last Name*	Child's Date of Birth or Age Expressed in Years*	First or Subsequent Year of Home Instruction* <i>(Note: choose First for ages 5-10)</i>	(First Year Only) Date Home Instruction Will Begin*	(Annually for Subsequent Year Only) Prior Year Assessment* Please Choose Type of Assessment Submitted and Attach Copy <i>See 20-A M.R.S. § 5001-A (3)(A)(4)(b)</i>
			First Subsequent		Test: _____ Standardized Achievement Test Review: _____ Maine Certif Teacher _____ Local Support Grp _____ SAU Developed Advisory Brd
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Please continue on a second form for 5 or more children.

Please check the appropriate box(es) below signifying your intention to provide home instruction to your child(ren) in accordance with 20-A M.R.S. § 5001-A (3)(A)(4). If you have listed children in both First and Subsequent Years, please check both.

☐ **FIRST YEAR HOME INSTRUCTION PARENT ASSURANCE :** The home instruction program will provide at least 175 days annually of instruction and will provide instruction in the following subject areas: English and language arts, math, science, social studies, physical education, health education, library skills, fine arts and, in at least one grade from grade 6 to 12, Maine studies. At one grade level from grade 7 to 12, the student will demonstrate proficiency in the use of computers. The home instruction program will include an annual assessment of the student's academic progress that includes at least one of the forms of assessment described in 20-A M.R.S. § 5001-A(3)(A)(4)(b).

☐ **SUBSEQUENT YEAR HOME INSTRUCTION PARENT STATEMENT:** I intend to continue providing home instruction and enclose the prior year annual assessment of the student's academic progress as outlined in 20-A M.R.S. 5001-A(3)(A)(4)(b).

Sincerely,

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \*

TODAY'S DATE\*

Return completed and signed form to the Superintendent of Schools office for your resident school administrative unit.

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