2022-2023

NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOME SCHOOL INFORMATION

Arkansas Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary 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 5-day waiting period before releasing a student to be homeschooled.

Beginning June 15, 2022, parents will be able to submit a Notice of Intent for the 2022-2023 school year. Parents have two options for submission:

- 1. Paper forms may be completed and turned in at your resident school district. Forms are available at your resident school district or may be printed from the DESE website: https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/learning-services/home-school. Click on "Notice of Intent" on the left-hand side. It is recommended that you make a copy for your records prior to submitting it. If you need assistance with a paper form, please contact the superintendent's office of your resident school district and ask to speak with the home school coordinator.
- 2. Electronic forms may be submitted through our online system: https://noihs.ade.arkansas.gov. If you submitted an electronic form last school year, you can log into your existing account and submit an updated form for this year. If you need assistance with the electronic system, please contact the state Home School Office at (501) 682-1874.

Changes During the School Year: Notify your resident school district's superintendent if your address changes and/or if you stop homeschooling. 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.

Optional Notary Section: It is <u>NOT</u> necessary to have this form notarized for submission to the resident school district. This section is provided in case a notarized copy of this form is needed by the parents or student(s) for another purpose, such as seeking the GED.

Driver's License: Guidelines for receiving an Arkansas driver's license changed in 2020. Home school students no longer have to present a notarized copy of their current-year NOI to take the driver's test. Please consult the websites for the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) – Office of Driver Services or the Arkansas State Police for current requirements. You may also contact your local DFA Revenue Office.

College & Career Readiness Testing: Home school students may participate in the <u>one-time, state-funded</u> PSAT (10th grade only) or ACT (11th grade only) test starting this school year. Advanced Placement (AP) exams are also available, but please note that a <u>fee may apply</u>. Participation is optional. By selecting a test on the form, you are consenting to allow your student's name, grade level, and testing choice to be shared to process <u>this specific request only.</u>



2022-2023 NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOME SCHOOL FORM

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Please print legibly.

I hereby give notice to the Superinte	endent at my resident so	chool district of my intent to	provide home school	instruction to	r my child(ren).			
School District:			County: Start Date:					-
Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:								-
Address:			City:			State: ZIP Code:		
Telephone Number:		Email (opt	ional):					-
Student's Legal Name			Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender	22-23 Grade Level	Na	ame and Address of Las	t School Attended
First	Middle	Last	(mm/aa/yyyy)	(M/F)	(K-12)			
Arkansas state law provides ways for like your child(ren) to participate in allow your student's information to company. Information will not be si	any of the following ac be shared for the purpo	ctivities during the 2022-23 se of registering for the tes	school year, please w t with the Division of E	rite their nan lementary an	nes on the corresp d Secondary Educ	onding lines below	v. By selecting a test on	this form, you are consenting to
Public School Interscholastic Activiti	es:					GED:		
One-Time, State-Funded PSAT for 10	O th Graders:		One-Time,	State-Funded	ACT for 11 th Grad	lers:		
Advanced Placement (AP) Exams: _						NOTE: Parent may	be responsible for fee(s	s) associated with the AP exam(s).
I ag	ree that as the parent or	r legal guardian, I am respo	nsible for the education	n of my childr	en during the time	e for which home sc	hool instruction is provid	ded.
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardia	an:			Date: _				
OPTIONAL: It is NOT necessary to have needed for another purpose.	ave this form notarized f	or submission to the reside	nt school district. This	section is pro	vided solely for th	ne benefit of the pa	rent/guardian in case a	notarized copy of this form is
Notary Seal				Student Name (printed)				
Signature of Notary	Parei	Parent/Guardian Signature in Presence of Notary Date						