

MARY WALKER SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 207

P.O. Box 159 (500 N. 4th Street)
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2020-2021
School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Attached is a copy of the “Home-Based Instruction in Lieu of Attendance or Enrollment” form. This statement must be filed no later than September 15th if your child is going to participate or continue in-home instruction instead of attendance in our school or an approved private school or extension program of an approved private school.

Please be aware that you are to be knowledgeable and subject to the requirements of Chapter 28A.200 RCW and RCW 28A.225.010(4). As part of these requirements, **AND in addition to the annual signed declaration of intent, you** are also responsible to ensure test scores or annual academic progress assessments and immunizations records are kept relating to instructional and educational activities provided. Such records will be essential should you ever want to transfer your child into a public school or approved private school. **Please be aware that the granting of credit for home-schooling, upon transfer into a public or private school, is the prerogative of that school.** There is no automatic public school acceptance of home school credits upon transfer into a public school.

Finally, you are responsible to ensure that a standardized achievement test approved by the State Board of Education is administered **annually**, or that an **annual** assessment of the student’s academic progress be written by a certificated person working in the field of education. This test or written **annual** academic progress assessment is to be made a part of the child’s Permanent Record.

Please call or visit me if you have any questions. In addition, questions and concerns may be directed to the:

OFFICE OF PRIVATE EDUCATION
Superintendent of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98504-7200

A copy of the booklet, “*Washington State’s Laws Regulating Home-Based Instruction*” may be obtained by writing to the address above, or by reading / downloading the booklet from their website (<http://www.k12.wa.us/PrivateEd/HomeBasedEd/PinkBook/pinkbook.pdf>).

Sincerely,

MWSD Choice Coordinator

HOME-BASED INSTRUCTION IN LIEU OF ATTENDANCE OR ENROLLMENT

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A parent who intends to cause his/her child(ren) to receive home-based instruction in lieu of attendance or enrollment in a public school, approved private school, or an extension program of an approved private school, **must file an annual declaration of intent** to do so in the format prescribed below.

I do hereby declare that I am the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child(ren) listed below and that said child(ren) is (are) between the ages of eight (8) and eighteen (18) years and as such are subject to the requirements found in Chapter 28A.225 RCW, Compulsory Attendance. I intend to cause said child(ren) to receive home-based instruction as specified in RCW 28A.200.010.

Child(ren)'s **LEGAL** Name(s): (Please **PRINT** Legibly)

Birthdate:

Grade OR Age:

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Month / Day / Year

If a Certificated person will be supervising the instruction, I have indicated this by checking the appropriate space below:

- Home-based instruction will be supervised by a person Certificated in Washington State pursuant to Chapter 28A.200 RCW.

Parent/Guardian PRINTED Name(s)

Parent/Guardian SIGNATURE(s)

STREET Address

Date Signed

MAILING Address

Contact Phone

City / State / Zip Code

Email Address

This statement must be filed annually by September 15th or within two (2) weeks of the beginning of any public school quarter, trimester or semester with the Superintendent of the public school district in which the parent resides.

Please return **original** completed and signed form to:

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Attn: MWSD Choice Coordinator

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