

HOME SCHOOLING

The Superintendent may excuse from compulsory school attendance, for not more than one school year at a time, any school-age child who is being instructed at home in accordance with the State Board of Education rules in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

The child being instructed at home must be instructed by an individual with one of the following qualifications:

1. a high school diploma;
2. a certificate of high school equivalence;
3. standardized test scores that demonstrate high school equivalence or
4. other credentials found appropriate by the Superintendent.

Lacking the above, the home teacher must work under the direction of a person holding a baccalaureate degree.

Any request to be excused must be made in writing by the parent(s) and must contain the information required by OAC.

The Superintendent approves the home schooling request unless he/she determines that the information required by OAC has not been provided or unless he/she has substantial evidence that the minimum educational requirements of the OAC have not been met, despite the fact that the required information has been provided by the parent(s).

If the Superintendent intends to deny the request for home schooling, he/she notifies the parent(s) within 14 calendar days and informs the parent(s) of the reasons for the intent to deny the request and of the parent(s)' right to a due process hearing before the Superintendent.

Upon substantial evidence of cessation of home schooling in accordance with the OAC, the Superintendent notifies the parent(s) of the intent to revoke the excuse and of the parent(s)' right to a due process hearing before the Superintendent.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3321.04
OAC Chapter 3301-34

CROSS REFS.: JECBC, Admission of Students from Non-Chartered or Home Schooling
JEG, Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance