

6. Assurances:

Assurance that home education will include the following, except that home education shall not be required to include any concept, topic, or practice that is in conflict with sincerely held religious beliefs of the parent: (a) Language, reading, spelling and writing; (b) Geography, history of the United States, and Ohio, and national, state and local government; (c) Mathematics; (d) Science; (e) Health; (f) Physical education; (g) Fine arts, including music; and (h) First aid, safety and fire prevention.

- [] Brief outline of intended curriculum for the current year. Such outline is for informational purposes only.
- [] List of (a) textbooks; (b) correspondence courses; (c) commercial curricula; or (d) other basic teaching materials that the parent intends to use for home education. Such list is for informational purposes only.
- [] Assurance that the child will be provided a minimum of nine hundred hours of home education each school year.
- [] Assurance that the home education teacher has one of the following qualifications: (a) A high school diploma; or (b) The certificate of high school equivalence; or (c) standardized test scores that demonstrate high school equivalence; or (d) Other equivalent credential found appropriate by the superintendent; or (e) Lacking the above, the teacher must work under the direction of a person holding a baccalaureate degree from a recognized college until the child(ren)'s test results demonstrate reasonable proficiency or until the home teacher obtains a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalence.
- [] The parent(s) shall affirm the above information supplied with his or her signature prior to providing it to the superintendent.

Signature of Affirmation by the Parent/Guardian

Date

3301-34-04 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

- A) The parent(s) shall send to the superintendent an academic assessment report of the child for the previous school year at the time of supplying subsequent notification.
- B) The academic assessment report shall include one of the following:
 - 1) Results of a nationally normed, standardized achievement test; or
 - 2) A written narrative prepared by a certified teacher or a person mutually agreed upon by the parent(s) and the superintendent, indicating that a portfolio of the child's work has been reviewed by that person and that the progress demonstrated for the year is in accordance with the child's abilities; or
 - 3) An alternative academic assessment mutually agreed upon by the parent and superintendent.

PLEASE SEND OR EMAIL THIS COMPLETED HOME EDUCATION NOTIFICATION FORM TO:

**Fairfield County Educational Service Center
Attn: Homeschool Department
955 Liberty Drive
Lancaster, Ohio 43130**

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