

# 2020-2021

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each year**. After this deadline, unless waived by the superintendent or local school district board, the public school may require a 14-day waiting period before releasing a student to be home schooled.*

Beginning June 15, 2020, parents will be able to submit a Notice of Intent for the 2020-2021 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: <http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/learning-services/home-school>. Click on Notice of Intent on the right 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 your resident school district.
2. Electronic forms may be submitted through our online system: <http://noihs.ade.arkansas.gov>. If you submitted an electronic form last 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.

### Changes During the School Year:

Notify your resident district superintendent if your address changes, and/or if you stop home schooling. **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.**

The information provided to the superintendent of the student's local school district is confidential. Information may be used only for statistical and recordkeeping purposes as required by law.

**Optional Notary Section:** It is NOT 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 for another purpose.

**Driver's License:** Guidelines for receiving an Arkansas Driver's License have changed. Please consult the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration Driver Services website or check with your Local DFA Revenue Office for current requirements.



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**(501) 682-1874**

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**Please print legibly.**

I hereby give notice to the Superintendent at my resident district of my intent to provide home school instruction for my child/children.

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Legal Name First	Middle	Last	Date of Birth 00/00/00	Gender M / F	20-21 Grade Level (K-12)	Name and Address of Last School Attended
				M / F		
				M / F		
				M / F		
				M / F		
				M / F		
				M / F		

Names of children who plan to pursue any of the following during the 2020-2021 year:

Public School Interscholastic Activities: \_\_\_\_\_ GED: \_\_\_\_\_

*I agree that as the parent or legal guardian, I am responsible for the education of my children during the time period for which home school instruction is provided.*

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Notary Seal**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Notary* *Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Name (Printed)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature in Presence of Notary* *Date*