

District Superintendent Responsibilities for Home-Educated Students

A parent desiring to home educate a child is required by Ohio law to submit an annual notification to the superintendent of the district of residence within five calendar days after commencing home education, moving into a new school district, or withdrawing from a public or nonpublic school, and by the thirtieth day of August each year thereafter.

When a parent has submitted an annual home education notification to the superintendent of the district of residence, according to [Ohio law](#), that superintendent must provide a written acknowledgment of the superintendent's receipt of the notice to the parent or guardian not later than fourteen calendar days after receiving the notice.

Notifications must include all the elements in Ohio Revised Code 3321.042. The parent's notification of home education must include:

- Name, address and signature of the parent or guardian;
- Name of the child;
- An assurance that the home education will include instruction in the following:
 - English language arts;
 - Mathematics;
 - Science;
 - History;
 - Government; and
 - Social studies.

Please Note:

- Districts are prohibited from requesting or requiring information not listed in ORC 3321.042.
- If there is evidence that a child exempt under this section is not receiving an education in the subject areas required under this section, then that child may be subject to ORC 3321.19.