

Parent's/Guardian's Guide to Homeschool

<u>Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 388D</u> outlines alternative educational options and allows parents or guardians to exempt their child from compulsory school attendance by opting to homeschool. This requires submitting a *Notice of Intent to Homeschool* in accordance with <u>NRS 392.070</u>.

The following links can be used to locate homeschool forms and related information: https://doe.nv.gov/offices/craleo/nevada-homeschooling

https://ccsd.net/divisions/education-services-division/homeschool

Withdrawing a Student to Homeschool:

Parents/Guardians who elect to homeschool their children must file a *Notice of Intent to Homeschool* for each child. An educational plan, as described in section 4 of the Notice of Intent to Homeschool, must also be submitted to the Office of Homeschool. This notice remains in effect (up to 15 years) unless there is a change of name or address of either the parent/guardian or the child or if the child returns to homeschool after having re-enrolled in a public school.

The *Notice of Intent to Homeschool* must be filed before beginning to homeschool, or no later than 10 days after formally withdrawing the student from public school. Families that are new to Nevada have 30 days to file a Notice of Intent to Homeschool after establishing residency.

The *Notice of Intent to Homeschool* and educational plan must be submitted to **your zoned school** or **via email**: ccsd-met

The Clark County School District (District) will mail or email a receipt of *Notice of Intent to Homeschool* to the parent/guardian after the *Notice of Intent to Homeschool* has been processed.

Participation of Homeschooled Students in District Programs:

Homeschooled students may request to participate in activities, events, sports, and up to three courses at their zoned District school, provided there is space available and the homeschooled student meets all requirements, in accordance with District Policy 5119. Parents/Guardians should complete the Notice of Intent of Homeschool Child to Participate in Programs and Activities and attach a copy of the child's birth certificate. These documents should be submitted at your zoned school or can be emailed to the email mentioned above. The District will provide a receipt of Notice of Intent of Homeschool Child to Participate in Programs and Activities. Parents/Guardians should present both the receipt of Notice of Intent to Homeschool and receipt of Notice of Intent of Homeschool Child to Participate in Programs and Activities to the zoned school principal prior to the start of the semester. The principal or principal supervisor will make the determination if the homeschooled student is eligible to participate. The receipt of Notice of Intent of Homeschool Child to Participate in Programs and Activities will remain in effect for one calendar year from the date it is processed.

Examinations:

Homeschooled students are eligible to participate in the following exams:

- SAT/ACT
- Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)
- National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT)

Homeschooled students are eligible for both the National Merit and Millennium scholarships. Contact the Nevada Department of Education for more information (http://doe.nv.gov/).

Contact your child's zoned school for qualifying testing dates.

Enrolling a Child Homeschooled into a Public School:

Parents/Guardians enrolling a student in the District need to provide the appropriate enrollment documentation; this will include an official birth certificate, immunization record, proof of address, and a registration form. At the elementary level, school personnel will consider commonly used practices to determine the academic placement of the student. Secondary schools will evaluate a student's course of study and units of credit to determine grade-level placement (Nevada Administrative Code 389.680). A student shall be granted credit toward graduation/promotion to high school for successful completion of courses accredited by one of the following:

- The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- The New England Association of Schools and Colleges
- The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- AdvancED or its successor organization, or any affiliate thereof
- The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- The Western Association of Schools and Colleges

The parent/guardian or institution must provide the comprehensive school with a copy of the accreditation for verification purposes.

Upon returning to the District, please note the following regulations and state laws regarding grade-level placement:

- District <u>Regulation 5123</u> outlines the requirements for promotion, retention, and demotion of students, including credit requirements and criteria for promotion to high school on academic probation.
- District <u>Regulation 5111</u> requires students "shall be placed in the age-appropriate grade based upon their age as of August 1, unless retained or demoted in accordance with District polices and regulations. Age-appropriate grade is determined by the ages provided in NRS 392.040."

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 Date	Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	 Parent/Guardian Signature		
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Education Services Division Office of Homeschool (702) 855-9775 or (702) 799-8630

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STATE OF NEVADA NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOMESCHOOL

Pursuant to NRS 392.070, NRS 388D.020

Please complete a separate **Notice of Intent** form for each child and submit it to the school district where you live. The form is required for children from ages 6 to 18 only. This is a one-time filing and does not need to be refiled unless the name or address of the parent or child changes, or the child is reentering homeschooling after being enrolled in public school. *

A Notice of Intent to Homeschool must be filed before beginning to homeschool the child:

- 1) When the child reaches the age at which attendance at a public school becomes mandatory pursuant to NRS 392.040; **or**
- 2) Not later than 10 days after the child has been formally withdrawn from enrollment in public school; **or**
- 3) Not later than 30 days after establishing residency in this state.

1.	Child's Full Name					
	Last		First	Middle	Middle	
Αg	Age of Child at Time of Filing:		Child's	Gender: M	F	
2.	Parent(s) Name (Must be the parent, custodial)	parent, legal guardian, or other pe	erson in this State who has lega	l control or charge of th	ne child.)	
Pa	rent(s) Address					
		Street		Apt. #		
		City		State/Zip		
Pa	rent(s) Mailing Address	if Different from Abo	ve			
		Street/P.O. Box		Apt. #		
		City		State/Zip		
3.	I declare that I am the p direct the education of of the child while the cl	the child and as such,	assume full responsil			
	Parental Signature	Relat	onship to Child	— Da	nte	
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4. Educational Plan: Attach a statement of the educational plan for the child, appropriate

Upon receipt of a Notice of Intent to Homeschool that complies with NRS 392.070, the school district shall provide to the parent who filed the notice a written acknowledgement which clearly indicates that the parent has provided the notice required by law and that the child is being homeschooled. The written acknowledgment shall be deemed proof of compliance with Nevada's compulsory attendance law and the school district shall retain a copy of the written acknowledgement for not less than 15 years.

The school district shall process a written request for a copy of records relating to a child who is or was homeschooled, or any information contained therein, not later than 5 days after receiving the request. Records may only be released to a person or entity if required by a specific statute, or upon suitable proof of identity of the parent (or the child if age 18 or older) that is making the request.

This form complies with the requirement of NRS 392.070 & NRS 388D.020