

CARVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
3 Carver Square Boulevard, Carver, MA 02330

Notice of Intent to Pursue a Program of Home Education

Academic Year _____

Instructions: Please complete this form, for each child, and attach any additional information and forward it to the Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment at the above address at least 14 days prior to the intended commencement of the home school program each year. The student must remain in school until the school district has approved the home education plan.

Note: Whenever students seek to enter the Carver Public Schools, the Principal has the right to assess the educational attainment of the students and to place them at a grade level appropriate for their maturational level and academic attainment.

A. Student's Name: _____

Parent(s) Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Please include mailing address as well if different than the physical address

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Name and Date(s) of School Last Attended: _____

Last Grade Taught in a school setting: _____

Most Recent Grade Taught at Home: _____

Please indicate the type of at-home schooling for your student:

☐ Enrollment in a virtual academy
or online school program
(please complete Section B)

☐ Parent/Guardian selected and
taught curriculum
(please complete Section C)

The following signature(s) confirm the intent to provide a Parent/Guardian selected and taught curriculum with a minimum of 900 hours for elementary children and 990 hours for secondary age children or enrollment in a virtual academy / online school program.

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian

Date Submitted

The signature of the school official indicates final acceptance of this plan.
A parent(s)/administrative conference may be scheduled.

Signature of Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Date of Response

B. If enrolled in a virtual academy / online school program, please indicate the name of the school/program:

Please attach the online school's curriculum outline in order to obtain district approval prior to program start. Report cards/transcripts must be submitted to our office at the end of the academic year.

Online or virtual private schools (such as Keystone, Penn Foster, etc.) are a homeschool curriculum, not a formal private school placement. Enrolling in these programs does not bypass local school district oversight. Once your plan is approved your child will be officially classified as a Carver Home School Student. (*Note: This does not apply to Massachusetts public Commonwealth Virtual Schools like TECCA or GCVS*).

C. If following a Parent/Guardian selected and taught curriculum, on a separate sheet, describe the following:

1. Letter for intent to home school

2. Curriculum and the number of hours of instruction per subject area

the number of hours in each subject that add up to **900** hours for Elementary students and **990** hours for Secondary students

3. The Instructional Materials/Program and Technology to be used

please list textbooks, workbooks and other instructional aids, as well as lesson plans and teaching manuals and materials for each subject to be taught).

4. Academic background.

Please list the highest level of education the home education provider has completed and/or other relevant qualifications.

5. Method of assessment**

Please check the method of assessment to be used followed by a brief description.

- ☐ Standardized test results
- ☐ Daily logs, journals, progress reports, portfolios, or dated work samples
- ☐ An independent report made by someone acceptable to both the superintendent and parent(s)/guardian
- ☐ Any **other** method agreed to by both the superintendent and home educator(s)

**** Note:** failure to provide a method of assessment could result in non-approval of a home schooling plan for the following year.