

Notice of Intention of Enrollment in a Home Education Program

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To: The Superintendent of the School District of Philadelphia

Re: Notice of Intention as per Public School Code Section 2103 (8) and PSD Policy 201

I hereby file this notice, in accordance with Public School Code Section 2103 (8), of my intention to enroll the following child(ren) in a home education program under Section 1327.1, once they reach compulsory school age as defined in Public School Code Section 1326. The child(ren) are currently under compulsory school age as defined in Section 1326.

Please note that, as per Philadelphia School District Policy 201, and Section 1326, because the child(ren) are currently under compulsory school age as defined in Section 1326, I am not yet required to begin a home education program for them. Therefore, I will not be submitting a home education affidavit, home education objectives, or a home education portfolio, or otherwise complying with 1327.1, on behalf of the child(ren) this school year.

If you have questions about these policies, you may verify this information by contacting the home education liaison at the PA Department of Education, at 717-783-6610.

Student name(s):

Sincerely,

References:

Philadelphia School district Policy 201

Compulsory school age is six years on or before September 1 ... The compulsory school age of 6 years old does not apply to children who are being home schooled. For those children, the compulsory school age is 8 years old. ... If a parent or guardian plans to home school their child, they must file an intent to home school with the District when the child turns 6 years of age. However, they are not required to begin their home schooling program until the child is 8 years old.

24 PS 13-1326 Definitions

The term "compulsory school age," as hereinafter used, shall mean the period of a child's life from the time the child's parents elect to have the child enter school, which shall be not later than at the age of eight (8) years, until the age of seventeen (17) years. The term shall not include any child who holds a certificate of graduation from a regularly accredited senior high school.

Section 2103 Board of public education; additional duties.

--The duties of the board of public education in districts of the first class, in addition to the duties prescribed in this act, shall be-- ...

(8) Provided, that notwithstanding the provisions of section 1326, the governing authority of the school district may establish the compulsory school age at no earlier than age six. The provisions of section 1326 shall continue to apply to any student enrolled in a program under section 1327.1 or to any student whose parent or guardian files a notice with the superintendent of the school district of the intention to enroll the student in a program under section 1327.1