

Notice of Intent to Provide Home Instruction

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. PLEASE FORWARD THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL DIVISION. Contact information for Virginia's school divisions is available on the [Virginia School Division Directory](#).

I am providing notice of my intention to provide home instruction for the children listed below as provided by § [22.1-254.1](#) of the *Code of Virginia*, in lieu of having them attend school for the school year 20____ - 20____.

School attendance area (schools) the student would attend:		
Names of Children	Date of Birth	Grade Level

Choose ONE option: I wish to be recognized as eligible to provide home instruction by selecting the option indicated below:

- ☐ **1. I have a high school diploma or a higher credential.** (Attach a copy of the documentation that shows this.)
- ☐ **2. I have the qualifications prescribed by the Board of Education for a teacher.** (Attach a copy of a teaching license or a statement to this effect from the Virginia Department of Education.)
- ☐ **3. I have provided the child with a program of study or curriculum which is to be delivered through a correspondence course or a distance learning program or in some other manner.** (Attach a notice of acceptance or other evidence of enrollment showing the name and address of the school and a list of subjects to be studied for the coming school year if the child is enrolled in a correspondence course or distance learning program. If you choose to provide a program of study or curriculum in some other manner as specified in the *Code*, a list of the subjects to be studied for the coming school year must be submitted to the school division.)
- ☐ **4. I have attached to this notice a statement which describes why I am able to provide an adequate education for my children.** (Please contact your local school division to determine what its requirements are.)

By signing below, you agree to the following statements:

*As prescribed in § 22.1-254.1 of the *Code of Virginia*, I have included or will provide the school division with
(1) a description of the curriculum, limited to a list of subjects to be studied during the coming school year, and
(2) evidence of having met one of the above criteria along with this Notice by **August 15** of each year.

If I begin home instruction after the school year has started, I will submit this Notice as soon as practicable and comply with the other requirements within 30 days of this Notice to the school division.

*I understand that by **August 1** following this school year, I must provide evidence of educational achievement as prescribed in § 22.1-254.1 of the *Code of Virginia*, which defines the requirements for home instruction.

*I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of the children listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number

email

Mail to: Botetourt County Public Schools
Attn: Home Instruction
143 Poor Farm Road
Fincastle, VA 24090