



EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
1998 Pawtucket Avenue
East Providence, Rhode Island 02914



PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) REQUEST FOR HOME-SCHOOL INSTRUCTION POLICY

The East Providence School Committee recognizes the right of parents to utilize home schooling as an alternative method to comply with the State Compulsory Attendance Law. Some parents, either for personal or religious reasons, may choose to educate their children at home. Any parent intending to carry out their child or children's educational program through home school is to comply with State Law, Chapter 16-19-2.

Parents wishing to exercise their right to educate a child or children at home must submit written notification of intent to the East Providence School Committee through the Assistant Superintendent, as soon as said intent is decided by the parents. Upon submission of the written intention, parents may proceed with their chosen Home School Program subject to **annual renewal approval by the School Committee**. The Assistant Superintendent will then submit the letter of intent to the School Committee for approval at the next School Committee Meeting following receipt of the letter. Every effort shall be made to expedite the attainment of School Committee actions on such a request, and parent/guardians will then receive official notification of the approval.

The letter of intent will reflect that the parent(s) or guardian(s) shall comply with Title 16-19-2 requirements of the General Laws of Rhode Island. The educational program must teach subjects in the English language substantially to the same extent as subjects are required to be taught in the public schools including: reading, writing, geography, arithmetic, the History of the United States, the History of Rhode Island and the principles of American Government. Parents must maintain instructional attendance records as required by State of RI Law and submit these records to the East Providence School Department by August 30. A home schooling year must be substantially equal to that required by law in public schools. The School Committee requires some type of evaluation component that will accommodate the preferences of parents for certain mechanisms for measurement which may take the form of a report card, written evaluation, dated work samples or other means of evaluation.

Please submit written requests or use the form attached and return to:

East Providence School Department
Attn: Assistant Superintendent
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Please complete and return to: Dr. Celeste Bowler, Assistant Superintendent
East Providence School Department
1998 Pawtucket Avenue
East Providence, RI 02914

Date: _____

This is notification of our intent to Home-School our child.

Name of Child: _____
Last First Middle

Student Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian(s): _____

Home Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

- This child is a legal resident of East Providence. He/She presently does does not
attend public or non-public school.

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature(s)

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**EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
HOME SCHOOL INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM FORM**

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Date of Petition: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature(s)

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Curriculum: (Include all subjects under the RI General Law: reading, writing, geography, arithmetic, History of the United States, History of Rhode Island, and the principles of American government, English, health and physical education)

Subject	Text/Materials (title, publisher, copyright date)

Annual assessment of student progress will include:

Dated Work Samples

RIDE Assessments

Progress Report

Standardized Testing