

Holbrook Public Schools

HOME SCHOOLING: CONTINUATION OF HOME EDUCATION

1. Annual Renewal of Home Education Plans: As all home education plans are renewed on an annual basis, parents who wish to continue home educating their child/children in subsequent school years shall annually submit their proposed home education plan(s) to the central administration. Such proposals should be submitted as soon as possible after the close of the previous school year. Under extremely unusual circumstances a proposal may be submitted after the start of the school year in which the plan is to be implemented. These proposals will be collaboratively reviewed by the central administration and the principal of the school which the child would have attended had the home education plan not been proposed.

2. Tardy Submissions of Home Education Plans: As the district has as its primary consideration the provision of appropriate educational experiences for each of its students, proposals for home education in subsequent school years which are submitted less than 10 days prior to the official opening of school in the desired implementation year, could very well experience a delay in being considered until such time as such proposals can be collaboratively reviewed by the central administration and the principal of the school which the child would have attended had the home education plan not been proposed.

In such cases of tardy submissions, the following will apply:

A. Proposal Consideration

The district will make every effort to have appropriate personnel (i.e. Central administration and principal) collaborate in consideration of tardy submissions at the earliest possible opportunity that such personnel are available.

B. Attendance in a District School

A student who resides within the boundaries served by the Holbrook Public School District and who does not have a letter of intent to home educate on file in the Superintendent's Office by the official opening of a school year, is required to be in attendance in the district school which he/she would have attended had he/she not been home educated. This provision applies irrespective of the fact that the student was home educated in the previous school year, with such attendance being required until such time as the letter of intent is filed in the Superintendent's Office. Following its receipt, the home education proposal will be reviewed by the central administration acting collaboratively with the principal of the school which the child would have attended had the home education plan not been proposed. It is to be understood that action of the Central Administration on renewal is made on behalf of the School Committee.

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