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2009-10 SCHOOL YEAR, DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR HOME-BASED INSTRUCTION

A parent who intends to cause his/her child(ren) to receive home-based instruction in lieu of attendance or enrollment in a public school, approved private school or an extension program of an approved private school, must file an annual declaration of intent to do so in the format prescribed below:

I do hereby declare that I am the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child(ren) listed below; and that said child(ren) is (are) between the ages of eight and eighteen and as such are subject to the requirements found in Chapter 28A.225 RCW, Compulsory Attendance; I intend to cause said child(ren) to receive home-based instruction as specified in RCW 28A.225.010(4). I, the undersigned, have earned forty-five college level quarter hours or the equivalent in semester hours, or I have completed an approved course in home-based instruction at a post-secondary institution or a vocational-technical institute, or I have checked the box below to indicate that a certificated teacher will be used to supervise the instruction.

The home-based instruction will be supervised by a person certificated in Washington State pursuant to Chapter 28A.410 RCW.

Child(ren)'s Name(s)

<u>Last</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
(Required)		(Required)	(Required)	(Required)

I plan to attend my resident school part-time. (Please list resident school and subjects taking)

Parent/Guardian's Signature (Required)

Date (Required)

Street Address Where Child(ren) Live(s)

City (Required)

State (Required)

Zip (Required)

This statement must be filed annually by **September 15** or within two weeks of the beginning of any public school quarter, trimester or semester with the superintendent of the public school district within which the parent resides.

Return to: Julie Randich
Olympia Regional Learning Academy
2001 26th Ave NE
Olympia, WA 98506

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

RCW 28A.200.010

HOME-BASED INSTRUCTION - DUTIES OF PARENTS

Each parent whose child is receiving home-based instruction under RCW 28A.225.010(4) shall have the duty to:

- 1) File annually a signed declaration of intent that he/she is planning to cause his/her child to receive home-based instruction. The statement shall include the name and age of the child, shall specify whether a certificated person will be supervising the instruction, and shall be written in a format prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction. Each parent shall file the statement by September 15 of the school year or within two weeks of the beginning of any public school quarter, trimester, or semester with the superintendent of the public school district within which the parent resides;
- 2) Ensure that test scores or annual academic progress assessments and immunization records, together with any other records that are kept relating to the instructional and educational activities provided, are forwarded to any public or private school to which the child transfers. At the time of a transfer to a public school, the superintendent of the local school district in which the child enrolls may require a standardized achievement test to be administered and shall have the authority to determine the appropriate grade and course level placement of the child after consultation with parents and review of the child's records; and
- 3) Ensure that a standardized achievement test approved by the state board of education is administered annually to the child by a qualified individual or that an annual assessment of the student's academic progress is written by a certificated person who is currently working in the field of education. The State Board of Education shall not require these children to meet the student learning goals, master the essential academic learning requirements, to take the assessments, or to obtain a certificate of mastery pursuant to RCW 28A.630.885. The standardized test administered or the annual academic progress assessment written shall be made a part of the child's permanent records. If, as a result of the annual test or assessment, it is determined that the child is not making reasonable progress consistent with his/her age or state of development, the parent shall make a good faith effort to remedy any deficiency.

Failure of a parent to comply with the duties in this section shall be deemed a failure of such parent's child to attend school without valid jurisdiction under RCW 28A.225.020. Parents who do comply with the duties set forth in this section shall be presumed to be providing home-based instruction as set forth in RCW 28A.225.010(4). [1993 c 336 1103; 1990 c 33 178; 1985 c 441 2.

Formerly RCW 28A.27.310].

Findings - Intent - Part headings not law - 1993 c. 336: See notes following RCW 28A.150.210

Severability - 1985 c 441: See note following RCW 28A.225.010

Part-time students - Defined - Enrollment in public schools authorized: RCW 28A.150.350

Private schools - Extension programs for parent to teach children in their custody: RCW 28A.195.010

RCW 28A.200.020

HOME-BASED INSTRUCTION

CERTAIN DECISIONS RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENT UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

The state hereby recognizes that parents who are causing their children to receive home-based instruction under RCW 28A.225.010(4) shall be subject only to those minimum state laws and regulations which are necessary to insure that a sufficient basic educational opportunity is provided to the children receiving such instruction. Therefore, all decisions relating to philosophy or doctrine, selection of books, teaching materials and curriculum, and methods, timing, and place in the provision or evaluation of home-based instruction shall be the responsibility of the parent except for matters specifically referred to in this chapter. [1990 c 33 179; 1985 c 441 3. Formerly RCW 28A.27.320.]

Severability - 1985 c 441: See note following RCW 28A.225.010.