

HOME EDUCATION
(Also known as HOME SCHOOLING)

The Superintendent may excuse from compulsory school attendance, for not more than one school year at a time, any school-age child who is being instructed at home in accordance with the State Board of Education rules in the Ohio Administrative Code, 3301-34-01 through 3301-34-06.

The child being educated at home must be educated by a teacher who is qualified in accordance with State Board rules or who is working under the direction of a person holding a high school diploma or its equivalent in accordance with State Board rules.

Any request to be excused must be made in writing, by the parent or guardian or other person having care or charge of the child, and must contain the information required by OAC3301-34-03.

The Superintendent shall approve the home education request, unless he/she determines that the information required by OAC3301-34-03 has not been provided, or unless he/she has substantial evidence that the minimum educational requirements of OAC 3301-34-03(A) have not been met, despite the fact that the required information has been provided by the parent.

If the Superintendent intends to deny the request for home education, he/she shall notify the parent within 14 calendar days and shall inform the parent of the reasons for the intent to deny the request and of the parent's right to a due process hearing before the Superintendent.

Upon substantial evidence of cessation of home education in accordance with OAC 3301-34-01 through 3301-34-06, the Superintendent shall notify the parents of the intent to revoke the excuse and of the parent's right to a due process hearing before the Superintendent.

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LEGAL REFS: ORC 3321.04
 3331.08
 OAC 3301-34-01-06

CROSS REFS.: JECBC, Admission of Students from Nonchartered or Home Schooling
 JEG, Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance