

ROCKY RIVER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Application for Home Schooling
2011/12

I. Directory

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Building: _____ Grade: _____

Name/Address/Phone of person(s) who will be teaching the child the subjects, as listed below:

(Name) (Address) (Telephone)

II Assurances

A. I/we assure that home education will include the content of part III, except that it not be required to include any concept, topic, or practice that conflicts with the parent(s) sincerely held religious beliefs.

B. I/we assure that the child will be provided a minimum of 900 hours of home education each school year. This equals 36 weeks, 25 hours/week, five hours/day.

C. I/we assure that the home teacher has one of the following five qualifications. (Please circle the appropriate number below:)

1. A high school diploma; or
2. The certificate of high school equivalence; or
3. Standardized test scores that demonstrate high school equivalence; or
4. Other equivalent credential found appropriate by the superintendent; or
5. Lacking the above, the home teacher must work under the direction of a person holding a Baccalaureate degree from a recognized college until the child's or children's test results demonstrate reasonable proficiency or until the home teacher obtains a high school diploma or the certificate of high school equivalence.

D. Parent(s) assurance signature: _____

Effective date of application to the superintendent: _____

III. Curriculum and Texts

Briefly outline the intended curriculum and texts for this school year (for information purposes only).

Curriculum	Text
A. Language	
B. Geography/History/ Government	
C. Mathematics	
D. Science	
E. Health	
F. Physical Education	
G. Fine Arts including Music	
H. First Aid, Safety, Fire Prevention	

IV. Academic Assessment for Current School Year

A. Parents shall send the Director of Learning Resource Services an academic assessment report at the end of the current school year by mid-June.

B. Academic assessment report shall include one of the following:

1. Results of a nationally normed, standardized achievement test. This test shall be administered by:
 - a. the Rocky River City Schools during the annual administration cycle at no charge to the parents, or
 - b. a certified teacher, or
 - c. another person mutually agreed upon by the parent(s) and the Director of Learning Resource Services, or
 - d. a person duly authorized by the publisher of the test.
 - e. Results should demonstrate reasonable proficiency as compared to other children in the district at the same grade level. Any child who has a composite score at or above the twenty-fifth percentile shall be deemed to be performing at a level of reasonable proficiency.
2. A written narrative indicating that a portfolio of samples of the child's work has been reviewed and that the child's academic progress for the year is in accordance with the child's abilities.

This narrative shall be prepared by:

- a. a certified teacher, or
 - b. other person mutually agreed upon by the parent(s) and Director of Learning Resource Services.
3. Parent(s) shall be responsible for the payment of fees charged for preparation of this narrative.
 4. An alternative academic assessment of the child's proficiency mutually agreed upon by the parent(s) and the Director of Learning Resources Services.
 5. If the parent(s) chooses to have the standardized testing conducted as part of the school district scheduled testing program, it shall be at no cost to the parent(s). The time and location for testing shall be established by the school district.
 6. If the parent(s) chooses to have the standardized testing conducted privately, the parent(s) shall pay for the testing. The time and location for testing shall be established by the parent(s).



As parent/legal guardian of _____, I hereby agree to hold harmless the Board of
(child's name)

Education of Rocky River City School District and its employees for the educational development of

_____. I understand that, upon approval by the superintendent of this
(child's name)

Application for Home Schooling, I am fully responsible for _____'s
(child's name)

educational needs.

(Signature)

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(Date)