



LYNDEN

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Declaration of Parent's Intent to Provide Home-Based Instruction School Year 20__/20__

A parent who intends to cause his/her child or children 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; that said child(ren) is/are between the ages of 8 and 18 and as such are subject to the requirements found in RCW 28A.225 Compulsory Attendance; I intend to cause said child(ren) to receive home-based instruction as specified in RCW 28A.225.010(4) ; If a certificated person will be supervising the instruction, I have indicated this by checking the appropriate space.

CHILD'S LAST NAME	CHILD'S FIRST NAME	BIRTH DATE	AGE	GRADE

☐ The home-based instruction will be supervised by a person certificated in Washington State pursuant to RCW 28A.410. (Initial box if applicable)

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Email

Signature

Date

Remit to: Lynden School District, 516 Main Street, Lynden, WA 98264

Lynden School District No. 504
516 Main St.
Lynden, WA 98264

Dear Parent:

The following are procedures the Lynden School District will follow relative to SSB 3279, the "Home-Based Instruction Law":

1. By September 15 each year, parents must fill out the "Annual Declaration of Intent to Provide Home-Based Instruction" form. The form is available at the District Office at Lynden Schools.
2. Parents are qualified to teach their own child(ren) at home if they meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - a) Parent has earned 45 or more college credit courses.
 - b) Parent has completed a course in home-based instruction at a post-secondary or vocational/technical school.
 - c) The child(ren)'s education program and progress is supervised by a Washington State certified teacher.
3. Parents are to give instruction and measure progress in the following subject areas:

Math	Reading
Science	Writing
Language Arts	Spelling
Social Studies	Occupational Education
History	Appreciation of Art and Music
Health	
4. Upon re-entry to public school, the parent will provide:
 - a) Immunization records.
 - b) Records relating to instructional and educational activities that have been provided.
 - c) Test scores or annual academic progress assessments written by a Washington State certified teacher working in the field of education.

It is the parents' prerogative to enroll home-based children part-time in public schools. Upon entry or re-entry in the Lynden School District, the student will be placed at the appropriate grade level as determined by the district.

As a parent contemplating home-based instruction, you need to be aware that failure to comply with your duties as outlined above, may result in your being deemed in violation of RCW 28A.225, "Compulsory Attendance Law" and your child(ren) being classified as truant.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to consult with your building principal.

Sincerely,

David VanderYacht
Superintendent