

Fall River Public Schools Home School Application

Steps to Apply for Home Schooling:

Step 1: Families who wish to home school their children must submit a “Notice of Intent to Pursue a Program of Home Education” Form. Home Education Notice of Intent applications for both new and continuing proposals should be sent, prior to beginning the Home Education Program, to:

Dr. Fran Roy
Fall River Public Schools
417 Rock Street
Fall River, MA 02720

For further questions on the Home Education Notice of Intent or the Home Education process, please contact Dr. Roy at 508-675-8420.

Step 2: Upon receipt of the Notice of Intent, Dr. Fran Roy will contact the parent and arrange a meeting to review the home schooling plan and monitoring procedure.

Step 3: If the plan is acceptable and the parent agrees to the monitoring procedure, a copy of the plan and Home Schooling Contract is sent to the Superintendent for review and signature. Once, signed, it will be returned to Dr. Roy, who will provide it to the parent.

Monitoring Timeline:

Parents can expect to meet with Dr. Roy a minimum of three times over the course of an academic year in the course of monitoring the home school education plan. The first meeting, to approve a home education plan, ideally occurs at the beginning of the school year, in August or September. The purpose of this meeting is to review and approve the home education plan for the upcoming school year.

A mid-year meeting will be scheduled for Dr. Roy to review student work and to complete a “Report Form for Home School Meeting,” which will be placed in the Student’s file. This meeting will typically occur in or around March.

Finally, an end-of-year meeting will also be scheduled to occur between June and September, during which Dr. Roy will meet with Parents to review samples of the students’ work. This meeting may be combined with setting up the home schooling plan for the following year, if the Parent wishes to renew the Home Education Plan and submits a completed Notice of Intent Prior to this meeting.

Notice of Intent to Pursue a Program of Home Education
Fall River Public Schools

Instructions: Please complete this form and attach any additional information and submit it to the office of Dr. Fran Roy at 417 Rock Street, Fall River, MA, prior to starting the Home Education Program.

A. Academic Year: _____

B. Name of Parents: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Student(s) Name:

Date of Birth:

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C. On a separate sheet of paper, please describe the educational program to be taught, including subjects and instructional aides to be used.

D. On a separate sheet of paper, please describe the academic background, life experience, and/or qualifications for those who will be instructing the child(ren), as they relate to the instructional program in section C, above.

E. Check the method of assessment to be used:

Daily logs, journals, progress reports, portfolio, or dated work samples

An independent report made by someone acceptable to both the Superintendent and Parent/Guardians, at Parent/Guardian expense.

Standardized test results

Another method agreed by both the Superintendent (or designee) and home educator(s) as described below:

F. Please sign below to confirm student registration and the intent to provide a minimum of 900 hours of instruction per school year:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date