



## Fauquier County Public Schools

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Dear Home Instruction Parent,

I hope this finds you and your family doing well and staying healthy. For homeschool families, daily education at home is normal for you, and I imagine you have been able to help others who are new to this situation.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction (Dr. Lane/VDOE) has waived the requirement to provide evidence of progress for this school year: **Parents electing to provide home instruction during the 2019-20 school year shall be relieved of the requirement to provide evidence of student progress to the local school division superintendent ( §22.1-254.1)**

Thus, if you are continuing with home instruction for the 2020-21 school year, you will not evidence of progress by August 1, 2020. If you have already completed testing or evaluations, please keep for your records.

You are still required to **submit an annual notice of intent no later than August 15, 2020** if you are electing to provide home instruction in lieu of school attendance for the 2020-21 school year. Please include:

- A Notice of Intent to Provide Home Instruction (attached for your convenience) or letter of intent,
- A list of subjects to be studied during the coming year, and
- Evidence of having met one of the criteria for providing home instruction **if not already on file** (copy of high school diploma or higher; copy of teaching license; program of study delivered through correspondence program, including evidence of enrollment; evidence of ability to provide an adequate education for the child).

**Please notify the Office of Home Instruction if there are any changes to the educational status of your child (moved out of Fauquier County, enrolled in public or private school, graduated, reached age of 18 and no longer wish to remain provide notice of intent).**

**Documents may be submitted using any of the below contact methods:**

- By E-mail – [homeinstruction@fcps1.org](mailto:homeinstruction@fcps1.org)
  - Notice of Intent may be downloaded as fillable pdf form: [www.fcps1.org/Page/1562](http://www.fcps1.org/Page/1562), filled in, saved and returned via email with the list of subjects to be studied in the body of the email
- By Mail – Office of Home Instruction, 775 Waterloo Road, Warrenton, VA 20186
- By Fax – (540) 422-7739

High school-age home instruction students may participate in Advanced Placement (AP) and Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), and PreACT examinations. Please contact the guidance department at the high school that serves your home address to register your child by September 15 for the PSAT and March 1 for AP test registration. Financial assistance is available to low-income and needy students to take these examinations.

We hope you had a successful and enjoyable school year. If you have questions or concerns regarding this information, or if we may be of further assistance, please contact Wendy Del Gallo ([homeinstruction@fcps1.org](mailto:homeinstruction@fcps1.org)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David C. Jeck".

Dr. David C. Jeck  
Division Superintendent

Enclosure