

Mesa Public Schools
INFORMATION SHEET
FOR PARENTS INSTRUCTING THEIR CHILD(REN) AT HOME

A. Exemption From State Compulsory Education Law

A child instructed at home is exempt from the requirements of Arizona Compulsory Attendance Law, provided:

1. Home school programs comply with state law governing home schools.
2. The person who has legal custody of a child being instructed at home files an Affidavit of Intent with the County School Superintendent as required by state law.

Affidavit of Intent must state whether attending regularly organized private school or home school and must include:

- a. child's name
- b. child's date of birth
- c. current address of the school the child is attending
- d. names, telephone numbers and addresses of the person(s) who currently have custody of the child

B. Availability of Textbooks and Educational Materials

The parent or guardian of children being instructed at home may check out textbooks from the district for use at home during the relevant period of instruction if the textbooks requested are in stock and are in excess of what is needed by students attending MUSD schools.

All textbooks must be returned in useable condition or replaced.

The parent or guardian may purchase available, used, and out of service textbooks.

Requests for textbooks should be directed to the Textbook Depository for processing.

The parent or guardian of children being instructed at home shall pay the district's cost for expendable materials requested.

C. Student Enrollment on a Part-Time Basis

The district may admit children instructed at home to district schools on a part-time basis in accordance with Governing Board Policy JC, Student Admissions.