

Home School Information

Enrollment - Effective July 1, 2012, the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) will be responsible for collecting home school **Declaration of Intent** forms (DOI) and yearly attendance reports. To enroll your child in home school, please go to the link below:

<http://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/AskDOE/Pages/Home-Study-DOI.aspx>

Withdrawal Process – If a parent wishes to withdraw their student to home school, they must complete the on-line DOI form **and present the school a copy to maintain in their permanent record.**

Curriculum - The GaDOE does not provide home school curriculum, resources, standardized testing, or progress monitoring forms for home-school students.

Home School records prior to June 30, 2012 - Are maintained by the local districts. Parents or students wanting information pertaining to this time period should send a request to the Appling County Board of Education.

Driver's permit/license - For driving permits or licenses a Declaration of Intent with a 36 character parent signature is all that is needed. This document replaces the Certificate of Attendance and should be submitted with all other Driver Service's required documents to obtain a driving permit or license. GaDOE will provide a Declaration of Intent (DOI) for the parent/Department of Driver Services (DDS).

Work permits – Businesses are required in accordance with both the law and Department of Labor guidelines to have a work permit for students. The Declaration of Intent (DOI) will be the document that parents present to the local high school for the issuance of a Work Permit.

Re-enrollment Process - GaDOE does not have a formal home school withdrawal process. Therefore, students who withdraw from home school and are between the ages of 6-16 must be enrolled in school to meet residential requirements. The indication that the home-schooled student wants to return to or enroll in public school is the only notification you need to enroll them in your school/system.

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