

RHODE ISLAND

SAMPLE LETTER OF INTENT

_____, 201__

Dear Superintendent _____,

Please be informed that the education of our children, as listed below, will be handled privately.

We intend to homeschool our child(ren) _____ Grade (or Age) _____ for the 201_ - 201_ school year.

We will abide by Rhode Island State Law 16-19-2 which requires that:

1. The period of attendance will be substantially equal to that required in public schools;
2. Attendance registers are kept;
3. The required subjects shall be taught in the English language substantially to the same extent as in the public schools and that the instruction of these subjects shall be thorough and efficient.

Rhode Island State Law does not require that we submit curriculum to your district. We will teach and abide by all subject areas required by RI Law 16-19-2, 16-22-2, and 16-22-4. These subjects include Reading, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic, History of the United States, History of Rhode Island, the Principles of American Government, Civics, and Instruction in Health and Physical Education. The resources employed in the implementation of this program of instruction may include, but not be limited to, some or all of the following: textbooks, computer courses, online resources, online classes, field trips, lab work, books, magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias, almanacs, and atlases.

State law does not require that homeschooling families follow the public school calendar. Upon request, your office will receive a year end progress report at the completion of our school year.

All information provided herein is considered privileged and confidential. Any disclosure of this information requires written parental consent prior to such disclosure.

Please contact us in writing with any questions you may have.

Thank you,

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