

**Washington County School District**  
**COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR HOME SCHOOL INSTRUCTION**

Student:	Grade:	School:

Parent/Guardian (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Include Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Dual Enrollment**   ☐ Public School \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_   ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN AFFIDAVIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) of the above named student(s), declare my intent to home school my student(s). I understand and agree:

1. I am solely responsible for the education of my school age minor.
2. I am solely responsible for selecting instructional materials and textbooks.
3. I am solely responsible for setting the time, place and method of instruction.
4. I am solely responsible for the evaluation of the home school instruction.
5. Upon request, I may request that the local school board/district identify the knowledge, skills and competencies a student is recommended to attain by grade level and subject area to assist me as the parent/instructor in offering college and career readiness through home schooling.
6. Students released for home instruction do not earn Washington County School District credits. I accept full responsibility for my student and understand that he/she may not qualify for a high school diploma issued by the Washington County School District. Please refer to Policy 4100 Graduation Requirements/School Credits; Section 4.2

For students with IEP's or identified through child find: My decision to home school does not in any way imply that the school district did not provide a free and appropriate public education and I understand and agree that my student has no individual right to receive special education and related services which he/she would receive if enrolled in a public school in Washington County School District, unless I have arranged for dual enrollment consistent with state law, Section 53G-6-702/703 and Utah State Board of Education rule R277-438.

I have read this agreement and understand my obligations as a home school parent.

**TO BE SIGNED BEFORE A NOTARY:**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.**

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The information on this form is for school/school district use only. If schools/school districts release home school student information as "directory information," schools/school districts must do so consistent with federal law.

**DISTRICT EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR HOME SCHOOL INSTRUCTION**

**This certificate of verification shall be issued within 30 days after receipt of this signed and notarized affidavit filed by the school-age minor's parents, and annually thereafter by August 1 until the minor is 18.**

Upon receipt of the Exemption Certificate it is the responsibility of the parent to notify WCSD, department of Student Services, [teresa.stubbs@washk12.org](mailto:teresa.stubbs@washk12.org) or (435) 673-3553 ex. 5164 if:

- The child has been enrolled in a school within the school district;
- The child no longer attends home school; or
- The child no longer lives in Washington County

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorization: Signature of Superintendent or Designee \_\_\_\_\_

*Exemption is invalid without parent/guardian signature AND signature of district authorization*