<u>9270</u> - PROCEDURE FOR EDUCATING A CHILD AT HOME

The District has established the following requirements and limitations to home education.

Notification of Intent to Educate Child At Home

A parent electing to home educate a child shall provide the Warren County ESC all pertinent information.

Participation in School

Students who are excused from attendance at school by reason of home education will be deemed to have withdrawn from enrollment in District schools during the period of home education. Therefore, the student is not eligible to participate in the following pupil services, programs, or activities that are operated and/or sponsored by the District participation in school-sponsored athletic programs or teams; (Ohio High School Athletic Association eligibility rules require that a student must attend the school in which s/he is enrolled in one (1) core class during the school day before s/he can participate.)

Re-Enrollment in School

If a parent wishes to have his/her child return to a District school, s/he must follow normal enrollment guidelines. The conditions described in AG <u>5463</u> - Student Transfer from a Nonaccredited School will apply.

In grades 9-12, if the student wishes to enroll, the parent must provide an academic assessment report for each class taken at home. In addition, the school will need the grades from the last public or private school attended. Athletic eligibility will be determined by OHSAA guidelines and District athletic policy.

Students are encouraged to enroll at the beginning of a semester.

All home-based, private education courses will be given a grade of P/F (Pass/Fail) and transcripts will denote "home-education, private education" with "P/F grades" and "credits" assigned.

The student's grade-point average will be established only after s/he has completed one (1) semester of attendance at the high school. To be eligible for awards such as Valedictorian or Salutatorian, Distinguished Scholar, Ohio Academic Scholarship, National Honor Society, etc., the student must be enrolled for four (4) consecutive semesters prior to the second semester of the senior year.

If the student wishes to graduate, s/he must meet the requirements as specified in Board Policy <u>5460</u> and graduation guidelines.

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WARREN COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER Home Schooling

Home Education Information

The Warren County Educational Service Center processes home education requests for the following local districts: Carlisle Local, Kings Local, and Wayne Local. The city school districts (Franklin, Lebanon, Mason and Springboro) process their own requests.

Once we have received the completed notification form, we have 14 days to review it and send you a letter that the information you provided meets the requirements of the State of Ohio. If the form is not complete it will be returned to you, causing a delay in the process.

Please note: You may not take your child out of school until you have received the letter from our office. Your child will be held truant and may cause your family a legal problem.

Here are some suggestions that may be helpful to you if you are having difficulty finding the curriculum you need: your local library, as well as the Internet, will be a good resource. If you don't have a home computer, you may use one at your library. There are many home education web sites on the Internet—just type in "home school Ohio" and search. Bookstores have books on home education/schooling.

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• various useful homeschooling links are provided on the WCESC website, in addition to the Home Education Notification Form