NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS Notice of Intent to Pursue a Program of Home Education 23-24

Instructions: Please complete this form, attach any additional information and forward it to the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Newburyport Public Schools, 70 Low Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950 at **least 14 days prior** to the intended starting date of the home education program. If this process is initiated during the school year, the student must remain in school until the school district and the parents agree jointly to the home education plan.

A. Demographic Information

| Parent/Guardian Name(s) | | |
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| Address | | |
| Phone (days) | | |
| Student(s) Full Name: | Date of Birth | Grade for 23-24School Year |
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| Teacher Name & Qualifications | | |

B. Curriculum

| Subject/Content Area | Hours/Weekly: (minimum of 900 hours (grades 1-8) or 990 hours (grades 9-12) of instruction per year) | SpecificTextbook, materials and/or other instructional aids |
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| English Language Arts | | |
| History & Social Studies | | |
| Mathematics | | |
| Science/STEM Education | | |
| Arts/Music | | |
| Foreign Languages (Gr 6-12) | | |
| Wellness Education | | |

D. Check the method of assessment to be used, followed by a brief description.

- Daily logs, journals, progress reports, portfolios, or dated work samples.
- □ An independent report made by someone acceptable to both the Superintendent and parent(s) or guardian(s).
- □ Standardized test results.
- □ Any other method agreed to by both the Assistant Superintendent and home educator(s).

Failure of a home educator to abide in good faith by the procedures outlined above may result in the School Committee taking action under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 76, sections 2 and/or 4, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent. CHINS proceedings pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 119, Section 21, will NOT be invoked for any child pursuing a home education program.

REF: M.G.L. Chapter 76, Sections 1,2 and 4 Charles Decision

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date Submitted

All assessment materials MUST be returned to the Assistant Superintendent by June 30th.

For more information contact:

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School Business Only:

Date of home educator/ administrative meeting/letter received:

The signature of the school official indicates final approval of this plan. A parent/administrative conference may be scheduled.

| Signature | of Si | uperintendent | t or Designe | e |
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Date

Date Letter of approval sent to family: