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Home Education Plan Proposal

Attached, please find the 2025-2026 Home Education Plan Proposal for the Manchester-Essex Regional School District. Please fill out and return the signed forms to the Superintendent's office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you, Heather Leonard, MERSD Director of Curriculum

Guide for Designing/Describing Homeschooling Curriculum¹

The MERSD curricula follow the [Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks](#). The following table is optional, but some parents/guardians might find this useful in designing and/or describing the curriculum for their child/children. A curriculum must be submitted for each child who will be educated at home.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Teacher(s), Guardian(s), or others that will be providing instruction and their qualifications:

Subject/Content Area	Hours <i>Note Daily or Weekly</i>	Textbook, curriculum materials and/or other instructional aids
<i>English Language Arts</i>		
<i>History & Social Science</i>		
<i>Mathematics</i>		
<i>Sciences</i>		
<i>Technology & Engineering</i>		
<i>Arts</i>		
<i>World Language</i>		
<i>Physical Education</i>		
<i>Comprehensive Health</i>		

- Approval of a home school program must be obtained in advance of the removal of a child/children from public schools and prior to the commencement of the home schooling program.
- MERSD will provide the parent/guardian with an opportunity to explain their proposed plan or present witnesses on their behalf.
- The parent/guardian bears the responsibility of demonstrating that the home school proposal demonstrates that the instruction will equal in thoroughness and efficiency that which is made available in the MERSD.
- MERSD may request standardized testing to determine that the progress made by home-schooled students is equal in thoroughness and efficiency to that in the MERSD.

Please list the materials that will comprise the curriculum you will be using with your child (named above) on the following page and/or on additional attached pages. Include the title and publisher of all materials. You may also attach a copy of the scope and sequence for your curriculum materials. You are encouraged to state your reasons for choosing home-schooling.

At the close of each school year, please send the completed method of evaluation, a letter briefly summarizing your child's academic progress, and your intentions for the following school year.

¹ Not all subjects need to be taught each year and parents/guardians have the option of augmenting these subjects. For more information on subjects by grade year, please see the above cited Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks web page.