



Letter of Acknowledgement of Home Schooling

I _____, understand that, even though TEA does not
Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

prohibit home schooling, students that are home schooled will not be awarded a diploma by the State of Texas. I also understand that, if a home school student seeks admission to a public school, graduation and /or award of credit will be based on policies and procedures of the Birdville ISD.

The PEIMS DATA STANDARDS require that a parent/guardian must verify the educational placement of the student who is being home schooled. The parent/guardian must acknowledge that the student is under direct supervision of a curriculum designed to meet basic education goals. The district is not required to obtain evidence that the program being provided meets educational standards.

A district must document that the parent/guardian is home schooling the student. Per federal requirement, it is not permissible for a district to document that, at the time of withdrawal, the student intended to be home schooled.

A letter, signed and dated, from the parent/guardian stating that the student is being home schooled is acceptable documentation. Letters from parents/guardians must indicate the actual date home schooling began.

My child(ren) listed below will not be attending school in Birdville ISD, as I am providing home school instruction that meets the requirements of the basic educational goals of reading, spelling, grammar, mathematics, and a study of good citizenship as outlined in the decision of **Leeper et al. v. Arlington ISD et. al.**

Please list each child's name and age.

Parent Signature _____

Home Address _____

Telephone _____

Date _____

Actual Date home schooling began _____