

G. Home-Schooled Students

Statutes and Regulations	Description
KRS 159.160 KRS 159.030	Requirements for parents who want to establish a homeschool
KRS 158.080 KRS 156.160	Curricular requirements for homeschools
KRS 158.080 KRS 158.070	Requirements for the length of a school term
KRS 159.040	Authority of the director of pupil personnel

Parents of children who are home-schooled are required to do the following:

- Notify the superintendent of the local school board in writing of their intent to homeschool their child(ren) each year they homeschool; the letter must include the name, ages and residence of each child in attendance of the homeschool.
- Record and maintain scholarship reports of each student's progress in all subjects taught at the same intervals as the local public schools.
- Keep accurate attendance records of pupil attendance; the attendance records can be kept either in a notebook, on a computer or in another manner, but must be readily available in case of an inquiry.
- Be open to inspection by directors of pupil personnel.
 - KRS 159.040 gives the director of pupil personnel the authority in his/her district to investigate any case of violating the compulsory attendance laws.
 - KRS 159.040 also states that the purpose for a director of pupil personnel visiting a homeschool is to ensure that the requirements of compulsory attendance are being met and not to determine the quality of the instruction. This inspection of school records may be conducted in a neutral site rather than in the home.

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