



HOME SCHOOLING AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made this ____ day of _____, 20____ between the Ministry of Education (Ministry) and _____ (Parent/Legal Guardian).

WHEREAS in accordance with Rule 10 (6) of the Education Rules, 2000, *Home schooling of children of compulsory school age may be allowed where the parents satisfy the Chief Education Officer that there is good reason to so do and that the parents possess the competence and the capacity or will make the necessary provision for the proper education of the child;*

AND WHEREAS the Parent/Legal Guardian of _____, (*name of child*)¹ is desirous of providing homeschooling;

It is agreed as follows:-

1. The Parent/Legal Guardian shall ensure that education of the child is adequately provided for in accordance with the requirements of the Education Act and Rules and policies of the Ministry;
2. The Parent/Legal Guardian undertakes to take personal and direct responsibility for the education of the child to provide at home education/learning experience at _____ (*address where home schooling is to be administered*) which is in accordance with the appropriate curricular learning outcomes as outlined by the Ministry; and,
3. The Parent/Legal Guardian shall collaborate with the District Education Center in the establishment of a timeline for the evaluation of the child in which the assessment of education and learning will be completed by the end of the school term or academic year (whichever applies). This may include an interview, a literacy and numeracy assessment and a review of the home schooling portfolio.

If, for any reason, either the Parent/Legal Guardian or the Ministry decides that the child should enter or return to a regular school setting, the appropriate registration processes will be carried out by the parent/legal guardian.

Signed by

Parent/Legal Guardian (*Signature & Printed Name*)

Witness (*Signature & Printed Name*)

District Education Manager (*Signature & Printed Name*)

Witness (*Signature & Printed Name*)

¹ The home schooling agreement is for one child only; a separate agreement is to be completed for each child for which a home schooling application is approved.