

## Withdrawing Your Child From Public School

If you are removing your children from the public school system, you need to inform their school that you are now homeschooling them, that you are aware of the homeschooling laws, and that you are in compliance with them. (Without this notification, the schools might send a truant officer to your home, thinking your children are skipping school.) A suggested format for such a letter can be found on our website—members page.

Please note that you do not need to wait until the end of a semester or the end of a grading period to withdraw your child. Base the timing on your child's needs, not on the school's schedule.

After receiving notification, the school may send you a questionnaire. You do not have to fill this out beyond stating that you are in compliance with the law (that you have a written curriculum designed to meet basic education goals of reading, spelling, grammar, mathematics and a study of good citizenship, which you are pursuing in a bona fide manner). Experience has shown that it is best not to go to the school, nor to have school officials come to your home. Simply request that everything be sent to you in writing, and politely reply in the same manner.

