



Parents and Guardians of Home School Students

Parents/guardians who currently provide alternative instruction pursuant to SDCL 13-27-3 are required to file a **notification for Public School Exemption Certificate** annually. The notification must be obtained from the South Dakota Department of Education or from the local school district. The completed notification must be filed with the superintendent of schools in the public school district in which the parent /guardian resides.

Parents/guardians who wish to begin providing alternative instruction pursuant to SDCL 13-27-3 must also complete a notification for **Public School Exemption Certificate**. The completed notification must then be submitted to the local public school administration office.

Parent Responsibilities

Complete the notification form for exemption from public school attendance (13-27-2)

1. Required to declare exemption for students up to age 18 (compulsory attendance requirement) (13-27-1)
2. Return the completed exemption form to the public school district office, where you hold residence