

Hanover Public Schools

Appendix G

Matthew A. Ferron
Superintendent of Schools



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MEMORANDUM

To: Hanover School Committee
From: Deborah St. Ives, Assistant Superintendent
Cc: Matthew Ferron, Superintendent of Schools
Date: December 9, 2015
Re: Home School Request

Please find attached a home school request, received on November 18, 2015 for a student, age 6. The parents have submitted an education plan for the student in accordance to, the *Charles* decision. I am recommending that the School Committee approve the request for the 2015-2016 school year.

November 18, 2015

To: Superintendent of Schools
Matthew A. Ferron
188 Broadway
Hanover MA 02339

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SUPERINTENDENT'S
OFFICE

Re: Homeschooling for [REDACTED]
Currently enrolled in [REDACTED] Grade 1, [REDACTED]

Dear Superintendent Ferron:

We intend to home school our daughter, [REDACTED] during the 2015-2016 school year beginning January 1, 2016 and henceforth until further notice. Herein, we are submitting an Education Plan for [REDACTED] in accordance with the *CHARLES* decision.

Education Plan for [REDACTED]

- Attendance will be substantially equal to, or in excess of, that required by law in Massachusetts public schools (180 days/900-990 hours of instruction)
- We, [REDACTED] parents, will be responsible for the education of our children.
- Our curriculum topics may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
 - English Language Arts (Phonics; Word Study; Grammar; Language Mechanics; Handwriting and Fine Motor Skills; Writing; Research Skills; Reading and Literature for Understanding; Elements of Literature; Major Genres – Prose, Poetry, Plays, Folktales, Legends, Myths, Non-fiction, Current Events; Sayings, Phrases and Idioms; Oral Reading)
 - Math (Number Sense; Operations; Measurement; Telling Time; Fractions; Money; Math Facts; Word Problems; Problem Solving; Geometry)
 - Science (Life Science; Earth Science; Physical Science; Scientific Reasoning and Technology)
 - Culture Studies (History; Geography; Social Science)
 - The Arts (Music Appreciation; Music Performance; Theater Arts; Visual Arts)
 - Practical Life (Physical Skills; Sensory Integration; Respect and Care for Environment; Grace, Courtesy and Etiquette; Independence; Community Service; Health and Safety; Physical Fitness; Etc.)
 - Foreign Language
 - Library and Technological Skills

Sampling of Curriculum and Resources*

- Kahn Academy online
- Phonic Genius
- Spelling Bee App
- Sight Words Alligator
- iTrace
- Duolingo
- Math Kids
- Matific
- Tell Time App
- Social Studies Frenzy
- Planets App
- Nova
- Crash Courses
- Flashcards App
- World Maps Puzzle App
- Anatomy Browser
- Drawing Lessons by Amaya
- My Note Games (music)
- Printed workbooks for each subject

*Please note that this is a sampling of our intended curriculum resource choices for the 2015-2016 school year and subsequent years. Specific items are subject to change if deemed necessary by us and additional items will supplement those listed. [REDACTED] also enjoys regular access to a variety of other resources, such as library programs, museum visits, sports activities, art and music activities, volunteer opportunities, educational games, field trips, co-ops with local homeschoolers and creative dramatics classes.

At our discretion, or upon request, an annual report of progress will be sent for [REDACTED] throughout the duration of her homeschool years.

Please feel free to call us at [REDACTED] with any questions.

If we do not hear back from you within 14 days of receipt of this letter, we will consider our home school education plan for the 2015-2016 year forward to have been approved.

We appreciate your time and look forward to receiving your Letter of Approval.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

