Hanover Public Schools

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Appendix G



Joan Woodward

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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

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

To: Superintendent of Schools Matthew A. Ferron 188 Broadway

Hanover MA 02339

Re: Homeschooling for Currently enrolled in

Grade 1,

Dear Superintendent Ferron:

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

Education Plan for

- 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, 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

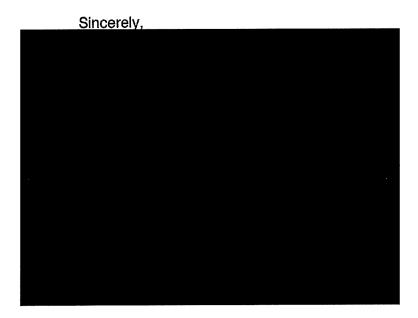
*Please note that this is a sampling of our intended curriculum resource choices for the 2015-2016 school year and subsequent years. Specific items are subject to change if deemed necessary by us and additional items will supplement those listed. The also enjoys regular access to a variety of other resources, 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 throughout the duration of her homeschool years.

Please feel free to call us at 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.



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