



Dear Parent,

Enclosed please find a packet of information regarding home school. We have enclosed for your information a Home Instruction Notice form which can be used to give notice of intent to home school. We are also providing a copy of West Virginia Code 18-8-1 which reflects the most recent changes concerning home school instruction and copies of the Randolph County Board of Education policies regarding home instruction.

If your child is in grades 3-8, and 11, you may participate in the state/county testing program. Grades Kindergarten-2, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> will need to take an alternate academic assessment or present a narrative evaluation based on a portfolio of samples of the student's work. Results of annual assessments must be shared with the superintendent for students completing grades 3, 5, 8, and 11 by June 30<sup>th</sup> of the academic year. If you have questions, please feel free to call.

Please be advised that students completing homeschool will not receive letter grades or credits from Randolph County Schools.

The West Virginia Home Educators Association can be contacted at <http://www.wvhea.org> or Christian Home Educators of West Virginia can be contacted at <http://www.chewv.org> for information on services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra L. Schmidlen". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Debra L. Schmidlen  
Superintendent