

**Pocahontas Count Schools
Home Instruction Notice Form
2016-2017**

Please check one:

Evidence of my high school diploma or equivalent is () attached or () on file.

Child/Children who will be receiving home instruction:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Date of Birth</i> | <i>(M) (F)</i> | <i>Grade Level Entering</i> |
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An outline of my plan of instruction for the school year is listed below. (Please attach additional pages if necessary).

Please Note:

On or before June 30 annually, the person or persons providing home instruction shall obtain an academic assessment (School Law 18-8-1) of the child for the previous school year and submit the results to the county superintendent. The requirements of an academic assessment can be satisfied in one of the following ways:

1. The child takes a nationally normed standardized test. The publication date of a chosen test may not be more than ten years from the date the test is administered.
2. The county superintendent is provided with a written narrative indicating that a portfolio of samples of the child's work has been reviewed and that the child's academic progress for the year is in accordance with the child's abilities. (This narrative shall be prepared by a certified teacher whose certification number shall be provided).
3. The child participates in the testing program currently in use in the state's public schools.

Please check the appropriate box below!

My child will be participating in the current testing program used by the state public schools.

My child (**will not**) be participating in the current testing program used by the state public schools.

Childs Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____