



TRUMBULL COUNTY
EDUCATIONAL
SERVICE CENTER

HOME EDUCATION REQUIRED ASSESSMENT

In order for a student to be excused for a succeeding year, *one* of the following assessment options must be completed for each child, with documentation provided at the time of the subsequent notification.

OPTION 1

Results of a nationally normed standardized achievement test that meets the requirements set forth in Rule 3301-12-02 of the Administrative Code. The test must be administered by one of the following:

- A certified teacher
- Another person mutually agreed upon by the parent(s) and the superintendent
- A person duly authorized by the publisher of the test

Results should demonstrate reasonable proficiency as compared to other children in the district at the same grade level. Any child that has a composite score at or above the twenty-fifth percentile shall be deemed to be performing at a level of reasonable proficiency.

OPTION 2

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. The written narrative shall be prepared by one of the following:

- A certificated teacher
- Another person mutually agreed upon by the parent(s) and the superintendent.

The narrative is to be done in one of the following formats:

- The narrative may describe relative strengths and weaknesses. It should reference some standard of achievement (i.e., percentage of skills and/or cognitive abilities attained).
- The narrative may relate and describe insight into the particular abilities of the student. It should describe how the instruction and materials are designed to address the particular needs of the student. The narrative should contain evidence concerning progress in all required areas of the curriculum.

OPTION 3

The parent(s) and the superintendent (or the superintendent's designee) may mutually agree upon an alternative academic assessment of the child's proficiency.

- Home educated students must receive a minimum of 900 hours of home education each school year.