

**Policy IGBI: HOME SCHOOLING AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS**

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## Definitions

*Family Paced Education (FPE) School* – A home school where students may receive education funds through the state MOScholars Program, the state's voucher program.

*Home School* – A school that has a primary purpose of providing private or religious-based instruction; does not charge tuition, fees, or other remuneration; and enrolls children who are within the compulsory attendance age for school. No more than four children in the home school can be unrelated, as defined by law. Homeschooled students do not receive education funds through the state MOScholars Program, the state's voucher program.

## General

The district recognizes the right of parents/guardians to choose to educate their children outside the public school system including in private, parochial, FPE, and home schools. The district encourages parents/guardians to meet with district staff and explore educational opportunities within the district. District staff are directed to include information about district programs in communications to the community to ensure that district families understand the benefits of public education.

## Written Notification

The district will comply promptly when parents/guardians of a student enrolled in the district submit written notification of their intent to pursue other educational options and request that their student be dropped from the district rolls.

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These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

<b>State</b>	<b>Description</b>
§ 167.012, RSMo.	<a href="#">State Statute</a>
§ 167.013, RSMo.	<a href="#">State Statute</a>
§ 167.031, RSMo.	<a href="#">State Statute</a>
§ 167.042, RSMo.	<a href="#">State Statute</a>
§ 210.167, RSMo.	<a href="#">State Statute</a>

## Cross References

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
JEA	<a href="#">COMPULSORY AND PART-TIME ATTENDANCE</a>
JEA-AP(1)	<a href="#">COMPULSORY AND PART-TIME ATTENDANCE - (Part-Time Attendance)</a>
KB	<a href="#">PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM</a>
KB-1-AP(1)	<a href="#">PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM - (K–12 Districts)</a>
KB-2-AP(1)	<a href="#">PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM - (K–8 Districts)</a>