



Regional Office of Education #47

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Dear Homeschool Parent,

Here are a few guidelines to keep in mind:

- Your child must be instructed in language arts, science, social studies, math, health/physical education and fine arts. The instruction must be in the English language.
- Links to materials and other information can be found on www.isbe.net/homeschool. If you are interested in finding resources available from your public school, please contact them directly.
- Please complete the [Homeschool Registration Form](#) and send a copy back to my office and to the Illinois State Board of Education. There is no requirement to complete this, but we ask you to do this to help us maintain accurate records of the children being educated across Lee, Ogle and Whiteside Counties. If you have filled this out in the past and there are no changes, feel free to call us and tell us there are no changes. 815-625-1495.
- I would remind you that if you should choose to return your child to a public school, they will place him/her in classes or grades based on their assessments. Also, any credits earned or grades received at the home school might not be accepted. If you think there is a possibility that your child might return to public school, please contact your school district to talk more about how to make future transitions.

Finally, I have asked several homeschool parents if they would be so kind as to allow me to use them as a reference to other parents who call the office asking about homeschooling. If you would like to contact any of these parents, please call and we will be happy to provide their information. Also, if you would like to be a contact for other parents requesting information, please call our office and ask to be placed on the contact list. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call our office (815-625-1495), or go to www.isbe.net/homeschool for more information.

Sincerely,

Robert Sondgeroth
Regional Superintendent