

Dear KUSD Resident Families,

KUSD continuously works to confirm that all resident students are properly enrolled in an educational program for the ages of 6-18. A list of all resident educational programs can be found here: <https://www.kusd.edu/registration/educational-options-kenosha>.

For those KUSD resident families who are looking to homeschool their student(s), KUSD would like to help parents/guardians understand this process to ensure they complete the necessary steps for state compliance.

Parents/guardians who wish to homeschool their students, please use the following steps:

1. Visit the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) website to submit the homeschool certification (PI-1206). <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/HomeSchoolParent/> Upon completion of the PI-1206, the parent will receive an email confirmation from the State of Wisconsin's Department of Public Instruction (DPI).
 - a. The 2020-2021 Homeschool parent portal opened July 1, 2020.
 - b. Approximate time to complete the PI-1206 is 5 minutes.
 - c. Most homeschool applications are processed shortly after submission with a confirmation emailed to the parent/guardian.
2. Once the registration is complete, the parent should contact the child's KUSD assigned school with the registration confirmation so the district can confirm homeschool registration through the Wisconsin Homeschool (HOMER) district portal. It is at this time that the school will un-enroll the student from KUSD. The date of the homeschool registration will be used as the date to un-enroll the student from KUSD.

If a parent only notifies the school of their intent to Homeschool, the student will still receive absences, but with an excused code until the parent provides KUSD with the notice and confirmation of the completed PI-1206 through the HOMER portal.

3. Though the state homeschool statute has a deadline of October 15, completing the PI-1206 early on ensures that the State of Wisconsin and the local school district have sufficient time to process the enrollment status of each homeschool student.
4. As a public school district, KUSD and all parents have to follow the state regulations for compulsory attendance
(<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/schlattendqa.pdf>)
5. Please refer to the FAQ document from the Department of Public Instruction:
<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sms/pdf/home-faq-2018-6-final.pdf>