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Dear Home Educator:

We share your passion for educating children and want you to know we stand ready to support you as you teach your child in a home education setting. This letter provides information you may find helpful.

First, if you haven't already, please submit the signed and notarized affidavit (as required by Utah Code Ann., Section 53G-6-204) to the Coordinator of School Services at the address above. After it is received, we will issue an exemption certificate excusing your child from Utah's compulsory education requirements. If your child is currently enrolled in a District school, you may then follow normal checkout procedures.

We will automatically issue a new certificate each year on or before August 1 unless you move or your child no longer attends home school (please notify us). The exemption certificate will be on file at the address above, and you may request a copy after August 1 of each year.

Please remember that under Utah law you are solely responsible for your child's education. However, we do offer the following services upon request:

1. Your student may enroll in Nebo District courses and programs under a process called dual enrollment. You can indicate the courses or programs on the affidavit. Your student may also be eligible to participate in Nebo District extracurricular activities. Fees may apply.
2. You may be provided, upon request and availability, with textbooks and other materials similar to what other students receive at the school. Again, fees may apply.
3. You may consult with the local school principal if you need help in the education of your child.
4. If your student has a disability they may be eligible for Special Education services, such as psychological evaluations, speech and hearing services, and other related services available under applicable federal and state laws and regulations.
5. High school credit (maximum of two credits) may be granted for pre-approved home school programs. All credit arrangements must be worked out in advance with the school principal and counselors. Some courses may not be eligible for home school credit.
6. If you would like your child to participate in regularly administered school assessments, please contact the principal of your local school.
7. We are willing to help identify the knowledge, skills, and competencies your student is recommended to attain by grade level and subject area to assist you in helping your child achieve college and career readiness.

If you have questions, please contact your local school principal or the Coordinator of School Services. We wish you success in your education program and want you to know that your child will always be welcome back in the Nebo School District should you wish to enroll them.

Sincerely,

NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Richard C. Nielsen  
Superintendent



**AFFIDAVIT AND EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE  
FOR HOME SCHOOL INSTRUCTION  
(For Students Age 6-17)**

Student Name	Grade	M / F	Birth Date	Nebo classes, programs, and school, if any, your student will enroll in (optional)

Student Address:		City:	Zip:
Primary Phone:	Email:	Address (if different than student):	
Reason for Home Schooling (optional):			

**PARENT/GUARDIAN AFFIDAVIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of the above named student(s), declare my intent to home school my student(s). I understand and agree that:

1. I am solely responsible for selecting instructional materials and textbooks.
2. I am solely responsible for setting the time, place, and method of instruction.
3. I am solely responsible for testing or otherwise evaluating the home school instruction my student receives.

I accept full responsibility for my student and understand that he/she may not qualify for a high school diploma issued by the Nebo School District or any of its schools.

My child(ren) (names): \_\_\_\_\_ may have a disability which could qualify him/her for state or federal services consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1401, et. seq. (IDEA). Please contact me with further information.

My child(ren) (names): \_\_\_\_\_ has/have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) under IDEA. My decision to home school does not imply that the public school has not offered a free and appropriate public education. I understand that my child(ren) will no longer receive services under the IEP unless he/she is dual enrolled under Utah Code Ann., Section 53G-6-702 and Utah Admin. Code, R277-438. (In Nebo School District, an IEP team may offer some Special Education services by appointment to eligible students with current IEP's.)

I also understand that my student(s) may be assessed for academic progress upon enrollment in Nebo School District.

I have read this agreement and understand my obligations as a home school parent.

**MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE A NOTARY:**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF UTAH     )  
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COUNTY OF UTAH    )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

**Note:** The information on this form is for Nebo School District use only. If Nebo School District releases home school student information as “directory information,” Nebo School District must do so consistent with federal law.

**NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR HOME SCHOOL INSTRUCTION  
(For Office Use Only)**

The student(s) listed above are exempt from compulsory attendance for the school year indicated below based upon the parent’s/guardian’s Affidavit. The parent or guardian is responsible for the selection of instruction and textbooks, the time, place and method of instruction, and evaluation of the home school instruction. Nebo School District has no obligation to review a home schooled student’s work or curriculum for credit, though it may do so upon parent request and consistent with District policies. A home schooled student may or may not qualify for a high school diploma issued by Nebo School District or any of its schools, consistent with District policies.

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Authorized Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
2020-2021	_____	_____
2021-2022	_____	_____
2022-2023	_____	_____
2023-2024	_____	_____
2024-2025	_____	_____
2025-2026	_____	_____
2026-2027	_____	_____
2027-2028	_____	_____
2028-2029	_____	_____
2029-2030	_____	_____
2030-2031	_____	_____
2031-2032	_____	_____