



April 08, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your efforts to assist your child/children in their academic journey. School leadership teams are busy planning for the 2025-2026 academic year, and I imagine you have begun to do the same.

According to state guidelines (Section 22.1-254.1 of the Code of Virginia), the parent who elects to provide Home Instruction shall provide the division superintendent by **August 1** following the school year in which the child has received home instruction with either (1) evidence that the child has attained a composite score at or above the fourth stanine on any nationally normed standardized achievement test or (2) an evaluation or assessment which the division superintendent determines to indicate that the child is achieving an adequate level of educational growth and progress. *Information about the two additional assessment options for Evidence of Academic Achievement can be found here:*

<https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/sites/57/2024/04/Evidence-of-Academic-Achievement-Proof-of-Progress-.docx.pdf>

Parents/Guardians of K Learners: *This requirement does not apply to children who were under the age of six as of September 30th of the 2025-2026 academic year.*

Please send the documentation to meet the above-referenced state requirement to my office no later than **August 1, 2025**. Parents/guardians who have used our secure, online portal Egnyte, are encouraged to upload their 24-25 documentation for **Evidence of Academic Achievement/Proof of Progress** in Egnyte: <https://apsva.egnyte.com/ul/hwRTDUpTeZ>

Due by August 15, 2025:

Notice of Intent (NOI) to Homeschool for SY 2025-2026 academic year will be processed beginning July 7, 2025. *They will be processed in the order in which they are received.*

A link to the NOI for SY 2025-2026 can be found here:

<https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/sites/57/2025/03/NOI-2025-2026.pdf>



Looking for live links for this letter? Please go to:

<https://www.apsva.us/homeschooling/forms/>

If any of the following circumstances apply to you, please supply a written statement of your plans, so that we may complete our records for your child:

- Child will be enrolled in school for the 2025-26 academic year.
- Child will move out of Arlington County for the 2025-26 academic year.
- Child has completed their High School requirements.

Once all paperwork is processed, a confirmation letter to families will be mailed in **late September**.

**Parents/Guardians are welcome to supply a hard copy of Evidence of Academic Achievement/Proof of Progress and NOI (Notice of Intent). Materials can be mailed to my attention at:*

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Sincerely,

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