MSD: Home School Notice, Certificate, and Parent Responsibility

A parent or legal guardian who elects home school instruction shall file the District's notice or affidavit of intent to home school. The parent or legal guardian assumes sole responsibility for the education of the school-age minor except to the extent the student is dual enrolled in a District school under Policy FBBA.

Consistent with state law, the District shall not require a home school parent to maintain instruction or attendance records, require credentials for individuals providing home school instruction, inspect home school facilities, or require standardized or other testing of home school students as a condition of home school attendance. Upon parent request, the District may identify recommended knowledge, skills, and competencies by grade level and subject area to assist with college and career readiness.

The District shall issue home school attendance-excuse certificates as required by law and shall maintain the local Notice of Intent to Home School form as an administrative form for home school and dual enrollment coordination.

Source: MSD Policy 5100, approved 2026.