HOME SCHOOL INFORMATION

The Public Education Department in Santa Fe is now requesting that application be made online. Individuals may go to the following website to apply for home school:

webnew.ped.state.nm.us

Click on Homeschooling

If needed, individuals may visit with Terry Lopez at Central Office to apply on-line to receive a confirmation number. A copy of the confirmation will be given to the parent, school and Superintendent's Office, when applied for a confirmation number through Terry Lopez.

If parent/guardian applies on-line, a copy may or may not be received by the school.

All applicants (parents/guardians) for Home School must have a high school diploma, G.E.D., or college degree for approval. However, the parent/guardian may use an instructor of their choice that has a high school diploma, G.E.D., or college degree. If an instructor is used, the name of that individual will be requested on the application.

All applications must be applied for through the Public Education Department, on-line through PED in Santa Fe. If an individual does not have access to a computer, they may request an application by mail. The Public Education Department maintains <u>all</u> Home School Records.

It is the parent(s)/guardian(s) decision to disenroll their child from school for home school or other purposes such as moving. The parent/guardian will need to inform the school district of their intent to home school. The parent/guardian will need to contact PED to apply for a home school approval or visit with Terry Lopez.

When a student is disenrolled for home school, please complete the Home School Withdrawal Form (in school offices and in Administrative Handbook on the website) and place in students' cum file.

Curriculum materials will not be provided by the District. Parent(s)/and/or Guardian(s) must provide curriculum materials for students approved for home school. The 9-12 grade students should use an accredited program to prepare for graduation as a home school student. Transcripts will be needed for returning to the public school system.

Parent(s) Guardian(s) may purchase their curriculum materials on-line. There are many programs available for purchase in different price ranges and payment options. Many are now on-line programs. However, correspondence courses are available as well.

Home school students may participate in NMAA Activities. Please have the parent/guardian contact Mrs. Jackie Gill, Athletic Administrative Assistant, at 575-0200, Ext. #3209.

Re-admission into Public School.....parent/guardian will need to contact the Counselor at the school where the student resides, for possible placement testing for elementary and middle students. A transcript will be required for high school students, 9-12 grades.