FAIRHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT
Notice of Intent to Pursue a Program of Home Education
Academic Year _____

Instructions: Please complete this form and attach any additional information and forward it to the Superintendent of Schools, 128 Washington Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 prior to the starting date of the home education program. Expect a response to this from the school department. Prior to this, the student must remain in school until the school district and the parents agree jointly to the home education plan.

A. Parent Name: _____

  Address: _____

  Phone (daytime): _____ (evening): _____

  Student(s): _____ Birthdate: _____

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  _____ _____

B. On a separate sheet, describe the instructional program to be taught, including subjects and instructional aids to be used.

C. Academic background, life experience and/or qualifications of those who will be instructing the child(ren), as they relate to the instructional program described in Section B.

D. Check the method of assessment to be used followed by a brief description.

  _____ Daily logs, journals, progress reports, portfolios, or dated work samples

  _____ An independent report made by someone acceptable to both superintendent and parent(s) or guardian(s)

  _____ Standardized test results

  _____ Consultation with the superintendent or appropriate school principal

  _____ Any other method agreed to by both superintendent and home educator(s)

The following signature confirms the intent to provide a minimum of 900-990 hours of instruction.

_____   _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian   Date submitted

The signature of the school official indicates final approval of this plan. A parent/administrative conference may be scheduled.

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Signature of Superintendent or Designee   Date of response

Failure of a home educator to abide in good faith by the procedures outlined above may result in the School Committee taking action under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 76, section 2 and/or 4, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent. CHINS proceedings pursuant to any child pursuing a home a home education program.

REF: M.G.L. Chapter 76, Section 1,2, and 4
              Charles Decision