



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

## Request to Volunteer: Parent/Guardian Home Education Program Portfolio Review Committee

Dear: Home Education Parent:

If you have established a Home Education Program for three or more years, you are eligible to participate in an important process in home education. In the year 2000, the Florida Legislature amended statutes that include procedures school districts must follow when students who have "exhibited a pattern of nonattendance" are registered with the Home Education Office by their parent/guardian. Florida statute 1003.26, is intended to maintain the integrity of home education and promote quality instruction for all students.

The statute requires the parent/guardian of these students to work with a Home Education Review Committee, consisting of the school district home education coordinator and two parents who have been home educators for three or more years. According to the legislation, the committee will meet to review the portfolio of the student who has "exhibited a pattern of nonattendance" every 30 days until committee members are satisfied that the student's educational program is in compliance with home education guidelines.

If you are eligible and willing to participate in the Home Education Review Committee, please complete and return the attached form to:

**Address:** The School Board of Broward County  
Home Education Office  
Lauderdale Manors Early Learning & Family Resource Center  
1400 NW 14<sup>th</sup> Court  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**Website:** [www.browardschools.com/homeed](http://www.browardschools.com/homeed)

**Email:** [Home.education@browardschools.com](mailto:Home.education@browardschools.com)

**Phone:** (754) 321-1558

**Fax:** (754) 321-1694

Thank you in advance for your support. Please feel free to contact the Home Education Office with any questions.

### HOME EDUCATION OFFICE

I am willing, if selected, to volunteer on a home education review committee, which will meet to review the portfolio of a student who has previously exhibited a pattern of nonattendance. I understand that committee reviews will take place at a mutually agreeable time every 30 days until the committee members are satisfied that the student's educational program is in compliance with home education laws.

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

MY STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_