WITHDRAWAL TO NON-ACCREDITED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL LOCATED IN INDIANA

IC 20-33-2-28.6 requires this form to be completed in order to withdraw a high school student to a non-accredited nonpublic school, including homeschool

Name of Student: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (if student under 18): _____

Date of Withdrawal: _____

Student will be attending (*select one*):

☐ Homeschool located in Indiana
If available, please attach the completed homeschool enrollment form found here:
https://homeschool.doe.in.gov/HomeSchoolEnrollment.aspx

☐ Non-accredited nonpublic school located in Indiana
This does not include career centers, jobcorps, High School Equivalency programs

Name of School: _____

Address of School: _____

Notice of Legal Requirements of Attending a Non-Accredited Nonpublic School

- Attendance Records: IC 20-33-2-20 requires a non-accredited nonpublic school, including homeschool, to maintain an accurate daily record of attendance to verify the enrollment and attendance of a student upon the request of the state superintendent or the public school superintendent. There is no special form required for these attendance records.
- Instruction: IC 20-33-2-27 & 28 provide that it is unlawful for a parent to fail, neglect, or refuse to send the parent's child to a public school for a full term unless the child is being provided with instruction equivalent to that given in public schools. State law does not define "instruction equivalent to that given in public schools". However, IC 20-33-2-12 provides that a non-accredited nonpublic school is not bound by any legal requirements set forth in IC 20 or IC 21 with regard to curriculum or the content of educational programs offered by the school. If there is ever a question of educational neglect, keeping good attendance records and other documentation regarding attendance and continuing educational activity is highly instrumental in addressing these concerns.

The signatures below indicate that:

- The parent acknowledges and understands the legal requirements of a non-accredited nonpublic school located in Indiana.
- The parent acknowledges and understands the Indiana State Board of Education recognizes only high school diplomas conferred by schools that are accredited by the Indiana State Board of Education or a national accrediting body recognized by the Indiana State Board of Education.
- The principal and parent acknowledge that if the parent/guardian refuses to sign this form, the student is considered a dropout, and the principal shall report the student to the BMV to revoke or refuse to issue a driver's license or learner's permit for the student.

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Parent/Guardian Signature
(student signature if student at least 18 years of age)

Date

_____ _____

Principal's Signature

Date