



Public School Sample Withdrawal Letter

Idaho parents are **not required** to notify their school district or any other agency of their intent to homeschool. However, if your student is already enrolled in a public school, we suggest that you provide a withdrawal letter to your school.

A withdrawal letter will help avoid the appearance or accusation of truancy. You may withdraw from public school at any time. You are not required to provide any information about what curriculum you intend to use, your education level or teaching experience, or anything else about your home or homeschool. In order to preserve the minimal requirements we have in Idaho, *be careful to avoid providing more information than that which is required by law.*

On the second page of this document is our suggested format for the parent's letter informing the school district of the withdrawal of a student. This is for suggested use *only by students currently enrolled in the public school district.* Substitute the correct information in the parenthesized portions, deleting the parentheses.

We recommend that you send the letter certified mail through the post office. Keep a copy of the letter and the post office receipt for your records to document the date of withdrawal.

If you have further questions about Idaho homeschool law, please contact info@homeschoolidaho.org.

(Your Name)

(Your Address)

(Your City, State, Zip)

(123-456-7890)

(your_address@example.com)

(Date of Letter)

(Name of Principal, Principal)

(Name of School)

(Address of School)

Dear (Mr./Mrs/Ms Principal's last name),

I am writing to notify you that I am withdrawing my child, (Child's Name), from enrollment in the (Name of School District) School District. I will be teaching my child at home.

If you have any questions, please submit them to me in writing at the address shown above. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

(Your Name)