

July 21, 2008

HOME STUDY MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT REQUIREMENT

Reminder to all Home Study Participants

Dear Home Study Participant,

Specific to home study programs, Georgia State Law O.C.G.A Section 20-20-690 requires that monthly attendance reports be submitted to the local school superintendent **at the end of each month**. In addition, the Mandatory Attendance Law (O.C.G.A. Section 20-2-690.1) outlines the basic provisions for the compulsory attendance law, also pertaining to home study programs. Failure to submit home study attendance reports at the end of each month requires the local school superintendent to notify both the parent/guardian of the child and the juvenile or other court having jurisdiction.

Home study attendance reports were sent to you upon receiving your signed Declaration of Intent to Utilize a Home Study Program to assist you with this requirement. Should you need additional reports you may contact my office at Marietta City Schools at 770-422-3500, extension 254 or download copies from the Department of Education website at www.doe.k12.ga.us.

It is incumbent upon you to remain current with all home study requirements. For further information concerning home study programs, please visit the Georgia Department of Education website listed above or call 404-656-2800.

Sincerely,

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