

**Response to Parent re Home Schooling (Sample)**

Dear

Thank you for notifying the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board of your intent to provide home schooling for your child(ren):

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Your child(ren) is/are excused from attendance at school for the school year \_\_\_\_\_ under subsection 21 (2), clause (a), of the Education Act, because your child(ren) is/are receiving satisfactory schooling at home.

If you would like your child(ren) to participate in the assessment for students in Grades 3, 6 and 9, and/or in the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (normally given to students in Grade 10), that are administered by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO), you should contact the school board by September 30 (or another date specified by the school board) for information about the dates, times and locations.

Students taking courses through the Independent Learning Centre (ILC) pay an administration fee that applies to every course offered by the ILC, including full-credit, half-credit, and non-credit courses. Parents may obtain information about fees and enrolment forms directly from the ILC.

Sincerely,

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Signature of School Board Official

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Name of School Board Official (Print)

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Title of School Board Official

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Date

**Attachment**

Copy: Home School Principal  
OSR (each student listed above)