

For School Year 2023-2024

Homeschool Parent(s),

It is time to submit the required annual forms for nonpublic schools. The ***Letter of Intent to Continue Homeschooling report*** is enclosed and this provides the District with all necessary information required by the State. Please submit this form to the District by October 1. ***Please make sure your student's name is on the Letter of Intent to Continue form.***

Also enclosed is an ***Information Change report*** that notifies the District of any changes to your homeschooling status.

Please note that it is very important to provide us with immunization information for each student being homeschooled. This information must be reported to the State of Minnesota each year. If immunizations are not being provided to a student, then a Conscientious Objector form must be signed, notarized and on file with this office.

III. Reporting Requirements Unrelated to Assessment**All Families Must Report Immunizations or Conscientious Objection**

Minnesota is a "no shots, no school" state. Minn.Stat. § 121A.15 requires that you submit to the *Immunization statement or notarized statement regarding conscientiously held belief to your resident school district.* (Immunization forms are available from school districts.) Districts must forward any conscientiously held belief exemptions on immunizations to the Minnesota Commissioner of Health

Homeschool families must complete the [Student Report for Aids to Nonpublic Students](#) and submit this report yearly to the Brainerd School District by October 1, this is a firm deadline. This report is then submitted to the State of Minnesota to verify all the homeschools in our District. This form must be completed regardless of whether you are or are not requesting aid. The nonpublic aids for the 2022-23 school year are as follows:

Textbooks, Standardized Tests and Individualized Instruction Materials

\$95.69 - students in grades 1-12

Pupil Health Services (e.g. physician, dental, nursing, or optometric services and health supplies brought to the site by health professionals for pupil usage for physical or mental health)

\$85.30

Secondary Pupil Guidance and Counseling Services (e.g. all activities of a licensed counselor in counseling pupils and parents, providing counseling on learning problems, evaluating the abilities of

students and assisting them in personal and social development and providing referral assistance)
\$317.11

For reimbursement, homeschool families are to submit detailed invoices, bills or receipts. Reimbursement checks will be processed in a timely manner each month. Please refer to the *Education Aids for Nonpublic School Students* for detailed information regarding what can and cannot be purchased.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information or your homeschool status has changed, please do not hesitate to contact us by calling 218-454-5400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Haapajoki". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jessica Haapajoki , Principal
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