

Who is required to complete a Declaration of Intent to Provide Home-Based Instruction?

A parent who intends to cause his/her child or children (between the ages of eight and eighteen) to receive home-based instruction in lieu of attendance or enrollment in a public school, approved private school or an extension program of an approved private school, must file an annual declaration of intent.

This statement must be filed annually by September 15 or within two weeks of the beginning of any public school quarter, trimester, or semester with the superintendent of the public school district within which the parent resides. In Bellevue, it can be mailed to PO Box 90010, Bellevue, WA 98009. Schools may call 425 456-7870 to verify that the statement has been filed on behalf of specific students.

Where can I find a copy of the Declaration of Intent?

The form can be downloaded from the Bellevue School District website www.bsd405.org on the (Alternative Schools) Kelsey Creek School webpage or under forms/parent & student.

Is a student automatically enrolled in Kelsey Creek when they complete a Declaration of Intent?

No! A Declaration of Intent allows a parent to withdraw their child from Public School for the purpose of home based instruction or as described above.

Who is eligible to enroll in the Kelsey Creek Home School Center?

To enroll at Kelsey Creek a family must have been home schooling their child(ren) for at least the past 90 school days. A Declaration of Intent to Provide Home-Based Instruction should be on file in your home school district.

In-district students may enroll in the program full or part-time. Part-time enrollment may be allowed for resident students only if there is program capacity to accommodate the students. A parent remains on campus

Out of district students may enroll in the program only if they participate full time consisting of twenty-five hours per week of learning at home and/or on-campus identified in the Written Student Learning Plan.

How can I find out more?

For more information about the Alternative Education Laws go the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction <http://www.k12.wa.us/alternativeed>