



STATE OF HAWAI'I
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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EXCEPTIONS TO COMPULSORY EDUCATION

STUDENT _____ Student I.D. No. _____ Birthdate _____
Last First Middle

Telephone Number _____ Address _____
Street City Zip

School _____ District _____ Grade _____

A. I hereby request that the above named child be withdrawn from school for the _____ school year for the reason checked below in accordance with HRS §302A-1132 (see back of form):

Father _____ Signature _____ Date _____
(print or type name)

Mother _____ Signature _____ Date _____
(print or type name)

Other _____ Signature _____ Date _____
(print or type name)

___ 1. Physical or mental reason(s). (Attach certificate of duly licensed physician)

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____
 ___ Approval recommended
 ___ Approval not recommended

Complex Area Superintendent's Signature _____ Date _____
 ___ Approval granted
 ___ Approval not granted

___ 2. Suitable employment after age 15. (Attach verification of minor's employment status)

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____
 ___ Approval recommended
 ___ Approval not recommended

Complex Area Superintendent's Signature _____ Date _____
 ___ Approval granted
 ___ Approval not granted

___ 3. Family Court Judge's approval _____ (Attach verification)
Judge's Signature Date

___ 4. Alternative educational program other than home schooling. (Attach professional staff qualifications and child's instructional program)

Program Name and Address _____ Phone _____

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____
 ___ Approval recommended
 ___ Approval not recommended

Complex Area Superintendent's Signature _____ Date _____
 ___ Approval recommended
 ___ Approval not recommended

B. I hereby inform you that the above named child will be home schooled from _____ Date

Date received by school: _____

Acknowledged:

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Complex Area Superintendent's Signature _____ Date _____

§302A-1132 Attendance Compulsory; exceptions.

- (a) Unless excluded from school or excepted from attendance, all children who will have arrived at the age of at least six years, and who will not have arrived at the age of eighteen years, by January 1 of any school year, shall attend either a public or private school for, and during, the school year, and any parent, guardian, or other person having the responsibility for, or care of, a child whose attendance at school is obligatory shall send the child to either a public or private school. Attendance at a public or private school shall not be compulsory in the following cases:
- (1) Where the child is physically or mentally unable to attend school (deafness and blindness excepted), of which fact the certificate of a duly licensed physician shall be sufficient evidence;
 - (2) Where the child, who has reached the fifteenth anniversary of birth, is suitably employed and has been excused from school attendance by the superintendent or the superintendent's authorized representative, or by a family court judge;
 - (3) Where, upon investigation by the family court, it has been shown that for any other reason the child may properly remain away from school;
 - (4) Where a child graduated from high school;
 - (5) Where the child is enrolled in an appropriate alternative educational program as approved by the superintendent or the superintendent's authorized representative in accordance with the plans and policies of the department, or notification of intent to home school has been submitted to the principal of the public school that the child would otherwise be required to attend in accordance with department rules adopted to achieve this result; or
 - (6) Where:
 - (A) The child has attained the age of sixteen years;
 - (B) The principal has determined that:
 - (i) The child has engaged in behavior which is disruptive to other students, teachers, or staff; or
 - (ii) The child's non-attendance is chronic and has become a significant factor that hinders the child's learning; and
 - (C) The principal of the child's school, and the child's teacher or counselor, in consultation with the child and the child's parent, guardian, or other adult having legal responsibility for or care of the child, develops an alternative educational plan for the child. The alternative educational plan shall include a process that shall permit the child to resume school.

The principal of the child's school shall file the plan made pursuant to subparagraph (C) with the child's school record. If the adult having legal responsibility for or care of the child disagrees with the plan, then the adult shall be responsible for obtaining appropriate educational services for the child.
- (b) Any employer who employs a child who is excused from school attendance in accordance with subsection (a)(2) shall notify the child's school within three days upon termination of the child's employment. [L 1996, c 89, pt of §2 and am c 162, §2]