

Regarding the proposed Letter of Intent changes for homeschoolers in Minnesota:

I began homeschooling in Minnesota with our oldest child in 2001. Our family has also taken part in public and private education and we appreciate the strengths of those options as well. I believe it is incredibly important to protect the rights of mothers and fathers to determine what educational options are best for their children's unique personalities, gifts, and talents. Anything that would make it more difficult for parents to choose to educate their children at home is inappropriate for a state that considers itself to be modern and progressive. In addition to requiring more reporting on the part of parents, the proposed changes will also make it more difficult for teachers and administrators in our amazing school districts to perform their duties to educate the children of parents who choose the public education option.

Please protect all educational options in Minnesota and keep our state's reputation of excellence in education for the generations to come!

Thank you,

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