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2012-2013 Home Study Program

Dear Home Study Parents:

Enclosed in this packet you will find the following documents to assist you as you venture into your home study program:

- 2012-2013 School Calendar
- Declaration of Intent Form
- Requirements for home study in the State of Georgia
- Sample of Attendance Form
- Attendance forms
- Helpful information for the Department of Education

Each home study parent is responsible for setting his/her calendar schedule. The home school law requires a minimum of 4.5 hours of teaching time per day for 180 days. The program must provide a basic academic curriculum, which includes but is not limited to, instruction in reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science.

The parent/guardian must submit the enclosed ***Declaration of Intent to Utilize a Home Study Program*** form annually, on or before September 1 or within 30 days after establishment of a home study program. The parent/guardian must also submit a completed attendance sheet monthly to the Laurens County Board of Education office.

The Laurens County Schools System looks forward to serving you and your family this year. If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call me at (478) 272-4767.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Rob Johnson
Superintendent
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