

It is important to note that within the three options, there are variations. Under option 1, each school district will have its own requirements. What one district requires may be more or less than another district. Under option 3, each independent Homeschool Accountability Group will have different requirements in addition to what the law requires.

That decision is up to each family to decide for themselves. It may take asking questions of each to find the fit for your family. Some questions you should ask yourself and whomever represents the option:

1. Is standardized testing required? Is this something your family is ok with?
2. Does the group require certain curricula to be used? If so, do the choices align with your family's philosophy or needs? If not, is there assistance in picking out curricula?
3. How much or how little paperwork are you required to turn in? Who is responsible for your papers you turn in?
4. Who is responsible for grading, report cards and transcripts?
5. Is there support? Is there someone you can contact with questions? How do you contact them? How accessible are they?
6. If your students are in high school, does the association rank high-schoolers? Do you want your student to qualify for rank-based scholarship opportunities?

*Laws can change. You are responsible for making sure you homeschool within the law.

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