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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 13, 2019  
**TO:** Home School Operators  
**FROM:** Kyle L. Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent <sup>2019-619</sup>  
**SUBJECT:** 2019-2020 Nonpublic School Membership Report

If you are operating a home school in Michigan for the 2019-20 school year, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) requests that you complete the attached Nonpublic School Membership Report (NSMR). Please submit it to MDE no later than October 31, 2019. The report is also available online as described below.

The Nonpublic School Act (1921 PA 302) permits the State Superintendent to inquire into the records of enrollment, qualifications of teachers, and course of study in nonpublic schools in the state. *In addition, students attending nonpublic or home schools that complete the NSMR may be eligible for auxiliary services such as speech or special education services at the local public school.* Home schooled students have the right to enroll in nonessential or elective courses in public schools.

The NSMR, instructions, and other information on home schooling can be found on the home school website - [www.michigan.gov/homeschool](http://www.michigan.gov/homeschool). If you do not have computer access, you may use any public library or another source to access the website. Please print, complete, and return the form either by email, fax, or U.S. mail to the email address, fax number, or state address listed on the form by October 31, 2019.

To keep our records current, please email [nonpublicschools@michigan.gov](mailto:nonpublicschools@michigan.gov) if you will not be operating a home school this school year. Include your name, address, and phone number in the email.

If you have questions regarding the NSMR, call 517-241-5385.

Attachment

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