



April 15, 2020

To Parents/Guardians of Home-Schooled Students,

On April 6, 2020, the New York State Board of Regents issued the following statement regarding annual assessments:

“The Department will amend the Commissioner’s Regulations to provide that an alternative form of evaluation for students receiving home instruction, in lieu of an annual assessment, will be permitted for all grades in the 2019-20 school year due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor.”

The regulations define alternative form of evaluation as a narrative. We therefore believe that all students can fulfill the assessment requirement with a narrative assessment for the 2019-20 school year.

Please let us know if you intend to change your annual assessment to a narrative format from your originally approved IHIP assessment method. Call (607) 739-5601 x4301 or email ckerr@horseheadsdistrict.com by June 15, 2020.

Sincerely,

Kelly Squires
Director of Student Services