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Date: _____

To: RM Name _____

RE: Child's name _____
Child's DOB _____

The exception to DCS Policy 8.20 regarding private school/homeschool attendance has been requested by (Name/Title/County Office)

_____.

The DCS Education Consultant has reviewed the following points of interest and entered their recommendation for your consideration.

Does Biological Parent retain educational rights?

- Yes
- No

If yes, are they in agreement with proposed educational change?

- Yes
- No

If yes, are they willing and able to provide any necessary funding for the educational change to be implemented?

- Yes
- No

Type of Curriculum to be used (EC Findings):



Indiana children will live in safe, healthy and supportive families and

Will the [Indiana Social-Emotional Learning Competencies](#) be integrated into the curriculum?

Yes

No

Methods of Evaluation to be used:

Plan for socialization opportunities for the youth:

Plan for meals to be provided during school day:

Accreditation Status:

Prior Educational Options Exhausted:



Extenuating Circumstances:

Plan for ongoing monitoring while youth is in DCS care is as follows:

- EC will check in with FCM to inquire of educational outcomes – **monthly**
- EC will check in with FCM to inquire of educational outcomes – **quarterly**
- EC will check in with FCM to inquire of educational outcomes – **end of typical grading period**
- EC will check in with FCM to inquire of educational outcomes – **end of typical semester**

If Homeschooling – Has connection with the Indiana Association of Homeschool Educators been made with parent to provide curriculum support?

- Yes
- No

If Private School – Is this a CHOICE Scholarship Participating school?

- Yes
- No

Does child have an IEP or 504?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe how special education services will be provided:

Describe proposed plan for funding for private school attendance or homeschool curriculum materials:



DCS Education Consultant Recommendation:

Respectfully Submitted, (EC Name)

(EC Signature)

**Education Consultant
Indiana Department of Child Services**

Cell: _____

DCS Regional Manager Response to Request for Exception to Attend Private or Home School:

Status of Request:

Approved

Denied

(RM Name)

(RM Signature)

**Regional Manager
Indiana Department of Child Services**

Phone: _____



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