

Selecting Your Home Ed Board: Questions and Answers

1. What does a typical year homeschooling with your board look like?

The words, *typical*, and *homeschooling*, do not belong in the same sentence 😊

I'm not sure how to answer that question. Other than the required two evaluations and the reimbursement process, the home ed family does not need to interact with the home ed office. We are here if you need or want ideas, help, suggestions, etc. We in the office and your facilitator will respond to your preference to be left alone or to interact regularly with us.

2. It is my understanding that two facilitator meetings required per year.

That is correct.

When do these meetings typically take place?

1. October-early December
2. March- early June

Are home visits compulsory

No, you can meet the facilitator at a Tim Horton's, library, local restaurant, etc.

or is it possible to do virtual meetings?

Yes... we conducted all of our 2nd visits during the previous school year via remote means.

There is a good chance we will be out of province for several months. We will be maintaining our home in Calgary and renting it out in our absence.

No problem

3. What will the Facilitator do during our meetings? What do they expect to see? What do we have to show him/her?

I have two good info-videos that cover this topic:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vBBE8CFQC0&feature=emb_logo

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4. What is your perspective about the role of the supervising authority or school board in evaluating a child's progress?

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5. **What is approved curriculum?**

THEE does not have an “approved curriculum” because I do not believe that THEE should be in any position to “Approve” a parent’s choice for learning. Home Education is your program and your legally recognized school (per the Education Act). You the parent approve the curriculum. We at THEE support you in your choice.

6. **Do you offer assistance with developing the education plan?**

Yes

7. **What methods of home education do your facilitators support and oversee?**



The only method that we don’t support is the “do nothing” method 😊

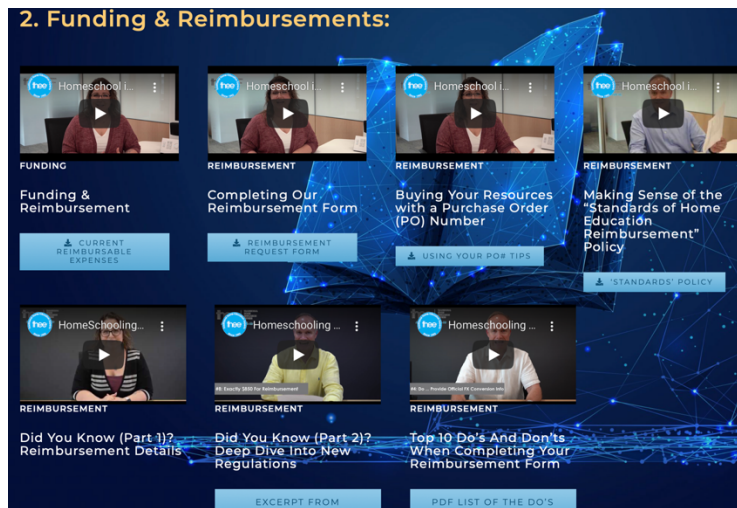
7. **What is my recourse if during the year we don't agree or if we don't with the facilitator assigned to us?**

THEE can assign to you a different facilitator when, say, a personality issue becomes a problem. With THEE, you the parent don’t have to agree with THEE. The home ed program is your program and school. The only time that a disagreement may arise would be if the facilitator believes that the parent(s) is being negligent in providing a

home ed program to the child, and this type of situation is incredibly rare. We may disagree on the eligibility for reimbursement of a learning resource that you purchased, but beyond such small matters, you are in control of your chosen learning plan(s).

8. **How do we receive funding? What kind of expenses can be submitted?**

I have many good videos and downloadable documents for this topic...



9. **Do you require Religious teachings to be included within the education plan?**

No, and for a full response to this question, please refer to the video that I created and posted to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amPtzQT6ww4>

