Dear Home School Parents

We hope you have had a successful year of Home Schooling your child(ren). In order to conclude the 2019-2020 school year and initiate the 2020-21 school year we need:

- First, Home Education Notification form for 2020-21 school year if you plan to keep your child(ren) in Home Schooling by August 21, 2020. Please include a brief outline of the intended curriculum with a list of textbooks, correspondence course(s), commercial curricula, or other basic teaching materials that you intend to use during the 2020-21 school year. **If you will not be home educating your child(ren) next year, we would need to know where your child(ren) will be attending school.**

- Secondly, the Ohio Department of Education the required end-of-the-year academic assessment information. Ohio Law Makers took into consideration the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on home schooled students and passed House Bill 197 which extends the deadline to December 1, 2020 to turn in the required academic assessments. Toledo Public Schools cannot excuse your child or children from attendance laws for traditional schools unless we receive your academic assessment on or before December 1, 2020. **Any assessments not received by December 1, 2020 the student(s) will be considered truant and our truancy process will be enacted which may include court referral for non-attendance will be pursued.** Please note that an assessment form is not required for kindergarteners.

For your safety and convenience, this year we have added the Academic Assessment form and the 2020-2021 Home Education Notification form to our website at https://www.TPS.org, under the Students & Parents tab, listed as “Homeschool Information.” Your attention in providing timely assessment and notification back to the Home School office is greatly appreciated and is welcome to be received at your earliest convenience.

**Please note that the Home Education Notification form is due August 21, 2020 and the Academic Assessment is due by Tuesday, December 1st, 2020.** Also note that the Home School approval is conditional pending the final results of the assessment and the approval can change in December of 2020 IF the assessment does not indicate proper progress. **If we do not receive the academic assessment for your child(ren) by the above due date, your child(ren) will be considered truant and a court referral for non-attendance will be pursued.** If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the TPS Home School Office.

Sincerely,
Home School and Student Data Office