

Option 3 - Section 59-65-47: This section provides for accountability through a Homeschool Association.

There are several associations that operate under this section of the law throughout the state. The one that is in our immediate area is as follows:

Palmetto **Homeschool Association**

P.O. Box 486

Lancaster, SC 29721

(803)-285-3916

Internet: <http://www.palmettoha.org/>

E-mail: palmetto@aol.com

Lists of other **SC** Associations that operate under 59-65-47 can be found at one of the Internet sites below.

North Carolina Homeschool Law: You may obtain the full text of this law on the internet at:

<http://www.ncdnpe.org>

Residents in **NC** planning to homeschool need to notify: NC Department of Administration
Division of Non-Public Education

1309 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-1309

(919) 733-4276

Internet: www.ncdnpe.org

***Requirements:** Parents/guardians residing in NC and desiring, in lieu of conventional school attendance, to home school their children who are at least age 7 but not yet 16 must:

-Send to the Division of Non-Public Education a Notice of Intent to Operate a School. The notice must include the name and address of the school along with the name of the school's owner and chief administrator.

-Hold at least a high school diploma or its equivalent;

-Elect to operate under the NBC non-public school law as a religious; or as a non-religious school;

-Operate the school "on a regular schedule, excluding reasonable holidays and vacations, during at least nine calendar months of the year";

-Maintain at the school disease immunizations and annual attendance records for each student.

-Have a nationally standardized achievement test administered annually to each student. The test must involve the subject areas of English grammar, reading, spelling and mathematics. Records of the test results must be retained at the school for at least one year and made available to DNPE when requested;

-Notify DNPE when the school is no longer in operation.

-These are only the stated requirements that may be viewed at: <http://ncdnpe.org> or by contacting them at the address and phone number for a printed publication.

Support Groups:

SC State Support Groups:

SC Home Educators Association (SCHEA)

PO Box 3231

Columbia, SC 29230

E-mail: SCHEA1@AOL.com

NC State Support:

North Carolinians For Home Education

419 N. Boylan Ave.

Raleigh, NC 27603-1211

(919) 843-6243

Homeschooling web sites:

South Carolina Home School Web site:

<http://www.icpn.com/homeschool/>

Mckie's Homeschooling in SC & GA

<http://csra2.csrnet.com/~vlmckie/> Crosswalk.com

Homeschool Channel:

<http://homeschool.crosswalk.com/learnathome> by Michael

Farris, HSLDA



Home School Group

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
¹¹Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

www.crusadershomeschoolgroup.org

Who are we?

Crusaders Mission Statement: The Crusaders is a Christian organization that has been established to serve our members through fellowship, educational opportunities, and activities. Our desire is to be committed and dedicated to the well being of our families through Christian example, encouragement, and support: all for the Christ's glory. We are an extension of each family's individual school. Participation involves reinforcing family values and Christian principles through conduct.

Philosophy:

We believe that God gives parents the primary right and responsibility to educate their own children.

We believe that home educators provide a high quality education for their children.

We believe that parental love and understanding, patience to teach until the child learns, and parental recognition of the needs of the whole child is more important than teacher-education requirements.

We believe responsibilities should be shared among all the members. No one person or group of individuals should be over burdened.

History: Founded in 1989, originally named Lifespring Homeschoolers Association. A non-profit organization designed to meet the needs of fourteen families whom at the time attended Lifespring Church of God in Pineville. "During the last several years we have created a policy board, designed positions to serve our members, drafted bylaws, changed our name to The Crusaders, and increased our membership to over 50 families. One of the major changes of our group occurred in 1995 when we were included under the North Carolina group called CHEA. This enabled our group to be opened up to a broader selection of home education information and opportunities.

About CHEA: Charlotte Home Educators Association is an association of the Charlotte area support groups whose purpose is to promote better communication, support, fellowship and unity among Charlotte area homeschoolers. Each support group has its own membership requirements and individual government. Each group is responsible for arranging activities for the CHEA membership family.

Benefits of the Crusader Membership: Activity Days, Field trips, Book Fair, Monthly Crusader Newsletter, Quarterly CHEA newsletter, Discounts at local teaching supply stores, Ladies Night Outs, Holiday Parties, Promotion Night.

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H.S.L.D.A

The Home School Legal Defense Association pools the dues received from its membership to protect and expand homeschooling freedoms throughout our country. Call HSLDA at (540) 338-5600 or visit their web site at <http://www.hslda.org/>

Commonly Suggested Help Books:

The Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling, by Debra Bell
What Your Child Needs to Know When,
by Robin Scarlata
Anyone Can Homeschool, by Terry Dorian

Commonly Used Curriculum:
Abeka (800)-874-BEKA
Bob Jones (800) 845-5731
Calvert (410) 243-6030
Konos (910) 887-2045
Sonlight (303) 730-6292
Christian Liberty (847) 259-4444

Disclaimer: Crusaders Homeschool Policy Board or any member thereof is not responsible for and may not be held accountable for your personal homeschool environment. The following stated options are presented as a synopsis of the requirements stated in the actual law codes of NC and SC. It will be your responsibility to contact your state government and/or the HSLDA for the complete details, verification and interpretation of the below stated laws.

South Carolina Homeschool Law:

(You may obtain the full text of this law on the Internet at the South Carolina Home School Web Site:
<http://www.icpn.com/homeschool/>

Residents in SC planning to homeschool need to review the three law choices and then select one of the options that best suit their school environment. All three options require but are not limited to the following: a) a parent must hold at least a high school degree or the equivalent general education development (GED) certificate; b) the instructional year is at least 180 days; c) the curriculum includes, but is not limited to, the basic instructional areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies, and in grades seven through twelve, composition and literature; and d) **Educational** records shall be maintained by the parent (to be submitted to the organization or in-house) and include: 1) a plan book, diary or record indicating subjects taught and activities in which the student and parent-teacher engage; 2) a portfolio of samples of the students academic work; 3) a semi-annual progress report including attendance records and individualized documentation of the student's academic progress in each of the basic instructional areas specified in item (c) above.

Option 1-Section 59-65-40: This section provides for the accountability through local school districts.

Contacts: Your local school district and/or South Carolina Department of Education.

Internet: <http://www.sde.state.sc.us/>

Option 2-Section 59-65-45: This section provides for accountability through the South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools.

Contact: South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools (SCAHS)

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