

Deregistration from private school

❖ If the child is part of the regular school system (private school):

Request a copy of the credit transcript (if they don't want to give it to you, do not fight for documents; if you need it in the future to return to the system, they have to give it to you). No copy of student file is requested (this documentation is owned by the school). The most they can return to you is your birth certificate (if it was an original) and/or green vaccine paper.

Report transfer to the private system with a letter signed by the parent.

Review the school contract if it requires full payment for the school year. If so, you must choose one of two alternatives:

They finish until May

Take out the student and continue to make payments (it's a legal contract).



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❖ Private schools have the right not to accept students who come from home education, although most do.

❖ If you think you want to enroll your child in a private school at some point after home education, it is advisable that you first check whether they accept home-educated students before dropping out and what the entry requirements are.

❖ Among the most common entry requirements are: Learn Aid or Careme (external sources), academic portfolio (it is suggested that it be classified by subjects, with the resources or books used, the topics offered and the reports of notes/progress to facilitate the process to the traditional system), location examination, entrance examination, psychometric tests, report of notes or notarized debt transcript to a lawyer or a combination of several.



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❖ If the school decides to use the same requirements as the DE for college entry, it can do so, but it is the school's responsibility to evaluate the portfolio and recommend the grade.

❖ If a school tells him that he has to go to the DE to admit him as a student, he is totally uninformed. The DE does not accredit grades or certify, nor assess or validate degrees of homeschoolers entering private school. The agency only takes care of its public school students.

❖ It is obvious that if you are not part of the DE, why would they spend a job validating or giving exams if you are not going to be part of their system? The DE serves its clientele, that is, public school.



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❖ The DE's Office of Equivalence Examinations is responsible for the equivalence diplomas of the degrees leading to graduation. They are in Hato Rey, at the new headquarters. It is important to clarify that these exams are not intended to validate studies on homeschoolers. Rather, they are for students in the public system who have not completed degrees regularly due to different situations.

❖ Advise the school on this topic and to get them out of their ignorance, you can tell them to call the DE Equivalence Unit with Dr. Caro al (787) 773-3419.

