

Hello,

My name is Gretchen Knowles. We have been enrolled in distance learning programs for the past 3 years. It has been the perfect fit for our family. We have the ability to work with our Educational Specialist and keep our children at home. I was quite scared when I found the new home we would be moving into was in a different school district. Thankfully they allowed our transfer based on our past enrollment. If they hadn't allowed the transfer then we would have gone back to homeschooling full time. If the goal of the percentage limitation is to encourage people to stay enrolled in their current school district, it is not an effective deterrent when it comes to homeschooling families. We did not make this decision lightly, my mother and my father-in-law were both public educators along with many other relatives. We chose to keep them home because it is the best for our children. We certainly are not going to choose to go to local public school just because we have been denied the right to transfer our students. Please take this in consideration as you make your decision. I pray you will allow others the right to do what they feel is best for their children. Thank you for your time,
Gretchen Knowles