

Home Education Programs and Private Tutoring Educational Programs

Home education and private tutoring programs, as defined below, conducted for the purpose of meeting compulsory education requirements, shall be administered in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and at parent expense unless otherwise required by law or by written agreement with the District. This policy does not apply to private tutoring undertaken by parents/guardians for their children to supplement the District-provided educational program.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop Administrative Regulations implementing this Policy. Such Administrative Regulations shall be consistent with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Education's most current Home Education and Private Tutoring Guide. A link to the most current version of the Department of Education's most current Home Education and Private Tutoring Guide shall be included in the accompanying Administrative Regulations.

Definitions

Home education program means a program conducted in compliance with the School Code by the parent or guardian or person having legal custody of the child or children.

Private tutoring educational program means regular daily instruction using the English language, in accordance with and for the times required by the Pennsylvania School Code, by a properly qualified private tutor,

Properly qualified private tutor means a person who is certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to teach in the public schools of Pennsylvania; who is teaching one or more children who are members of a single family; who provides the majority of the instruction to such child or children; and who is receiving a fee or other consideration for such instructional services. No person who would be disqualified from school employment by the provisions of subsection (e) of section 1111 may be a private tutor, as provided for in this section. The private tutor must file a copy of his Pennsylvania certification and the required criminal history record with the student's district of residence superintendent.

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