

AFFIDAVIT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF A HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM

The compulsory education section of the Pennsylvania school code states:

It is the policy of the Commonwealth to preserve the primary right of the parent or parents, or person or persons in loco parentis to a child, to choose the education and training for such child.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)

) SS:

COUNTY OF _____)

Before me the undersigned notary public, this day personally appeared

_____, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

I attest that I am a parent or guardian or other person having legal custody of the child or children listed below, that I am responsible for the provision of instruction in his/her/their home education program in which the following courses are offered in the English language for a minimum of one hundred eighty (180) days of instruction or a minimum of nine hundred (900) hours of instruction at the elementary school level or nine hundred ninety (990) hours of instruction at the secondary school level, and that the home education program is otherwise in compliance with the provisions of the Public School Code:

At the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL the following courses shall be taught: English, to include spelling, reading, and writing; arithmetic; science; geography; history of the United States and Pennsylvania; civics; safety education, including regular and continuous instruction in the dangers and prevention of fires; health and physiology; physical education; music; and art.

At the SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL the following courses shall be taught: English, to include language, literature, speech and composition; science; geography; social studies, to include civics, world history, history of the United States and Pennsylvania; mathematics, to include general mathematics, algebra, and geometry; art; music; physical education; health; and safety education, including regular and continuous instruction in the dangers and prevention of fires. Other courses may be included at the discretion of the supervisor.

I also attest that each child in the home education program has received the health and medical services required by Article XIV of the Public School Code and that a comprehensive health record is being maintained for each child. I also attest that I have a high school diploma or its equivalent, and that all adults living in the home and persons having legal custody of a child or children in the home education program have not been convicted, within five years immediately preceding the date of the affidavit, of the criminal offenses enumerated in subsection (E) of section 111 of the school code. These offenses relate to criminal homicide, aggravated assault, kidnapping, unlawful restraint, rape, statutory rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault, indecent exposure, concealing a death of child born out of wedlock, endangering welfare of children, dealing in infant children, corruption of minors, and sexual abuse of children. They also include felony offenses relating to prostitution and related offenses, and felony offenses relating to obscene and other sexual materials.

Attached is:

1. An outline of proposed education objectives by subject area.
2. Evidence that each child has been immunized or has a religious or medical exemption from immunizations.
3. Evidence of supervisor's graduation from High School or College or attainment of a General Equivalency Diploma (GED).
4. If a child in the home education program has been identified pursuant to the provisions of the education of the handicapped act as needing special education services, excluding those students identified as gifted or talented, then also attached is written notification of approval from a Pennsylvania-certified special education teacher, or a licensed clinical psychologist, or a certified school psychologist that this program addresses the specific needs of the student.

Name of Supervisor of Home Education Program _____

Address of Home Education Program Site _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone Number of Home Education Program Site _____

Name and Age of Each Child who shall Participate in the Program:

Signature _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this day _____ date

NOTARIZATION: File with Superintendent
School District of Residence
prior to commencement of the
Home Education Program and
annually thereafter on August 1st.

Notary Public