

Private Tutor Program Notification

Date:

Tutor's Name:

Student Name(s):

Address:

This letter is to inform you that the child(ren) whose names and residence are listed above, will be educated by a properly qualified private tutor, as per section 1327 of the Public School Code of 1949 (24 P. S. § 13-1327).

In accordance with the law, the private tutor holds a Pennsylvania teaching certificate, the private tutor will be teaching one or more children who are members of a single family, the private tutor will provide the majority of the instruction to these children, and the private tutor will receive a fee or other consideration for their services. The tutor is not disqualified from school employment by the provisions of subsection (e) of section 111.

In accordance with the law, elementary students in this program will study English (including spelling, reading and writing), arithmetic, science, history of the United States and Pennsylvania, geography, civics (including loyalty to the State and National government), safety (including fire safety), health (including physical education and physiology), music, and art. Secondary students will study English, mathematics, science, social studies (including PA, US, and world history and civics), health, physical education, art, and music. Instruction will be given for 180 days, or 900 hours (elementary) or 990 hours (secondary).

The tutor shall report at once to the school district the name and date of withdrawal of any student withdrawing from this private instruction if such withdrawal occurs during the period of compulsory attendance in said district. The tutor shall also report at once to the school district any student who has been absent three days, or their equivalent, during the term of compulsory attendance, without lawful excuse.

Enclosed please find a copy of the tutor's Pennsylvania teaching certificate, the tutor's criminal history record, and copies of the relevant School Code and Law.