

AFFIDAVIT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF A HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM

To: Superintendent of the Pleasant Valley School District
2233 Rt. 115, Suite 100, Brodheadsville, PA 18322

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 MONROE)

Before me, the undersigned notary public, this day, personally appeared, _____,
being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. I attest that I am the parent, guardian or legal custodian of:

_____ birth date _____ age _____ grade _____ ;
_____ birth date _____ age _____ grade _____ ;
_____ birth date _____ age _____ grade _____ ;

and that I am the supervisor of the home education program and am responsible for the provision of instruction in the 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.

2. I attest that _____ has been **immunized** and has received the health and medical services required by Article XIV of the Public School Code, records of which are being maintained by the parent/guardian, OR has a **religious exemption**, under Section 14-1419 of Pennsylvania Statutes Annotated, for which evidence is **attached**.

Article XIV requires that every child of school age be given by methods established by the State's Advisory Health Board, an annual vision test, a hearing test, a measurement of height and weight, tests for tuberculosis under medical supervision and other tests required by the Advisory Health Board. Children upon entry into school and in the 6th and 11th grades must have a medical examination and comprehensive appraisal of health by a physician. Children upon entry into school and in the 3rd and 7th grades must have a dental examination by a dentist. A comprehensive health record shall be maintained for each child.

3. I **attest** that I have a **high school diploma or its equivalent**.
4. I attest 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.
5. **Attached** is an outline of proposed education objectives by subject area, immunization and medical and/or dental records or letter of exemption.
6. Address of the home education site: (*Address of parent, guardian or person having legal custody of the child, who shall serve as the supervisor of the home education program, and be responsible for the provision of instruction*):

Mailing Address (if different from above):

Parent/Supervisor Email Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

7. 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.

SIGNATURE OF HOME EDUCATION SUPERVISOR

Filed with the Superintendent of the Pleasant Valley School District, prior to the commencement of the Home Education Program and annually thereafter on August 1st.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in
Monroe County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA

Attachments: Educational Objectives
Immunization/Medical/Dental records