

**New Hope-Solebury School District**

**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.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

School District of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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 of one hundred eighty (180) days of instruction or a minimum of nine hundred (900) hours of instruction at the elementary 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 are 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 are offered: 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. Such courses may include, at the discretion of the supervisor of the home-education program, economics; biology; chemistry; foreign languages; trigonometry; or other age appropriate courses as contained in Pennsylvania Department of Education Chapter 4 Regulations (curricular requirements).

I also certify that I have a high school diploma or its equivalent and that the supervisor, 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 in accordance with the provisions of section 1303 (A) of the school code, and has received the health and medical services required for students of the child's age or grade level or has a religious exemption from those health and medical services in accordance with the provisions of Article XIV of the school code.
3. 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:

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Signature of Supervisor  
Of Home Education Program \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARIZATION:

File with Superintendent  
School District of Residence,  
Prior to the commencement of the  
Home Education Program, and  
Annually thereafter on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF A HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM

Elementary - School Age Student

To the superintendent of the \_\_\_\_\_ School District.  
(name of school district)

1. I attest that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of  
(name of supervisor)

\_\_\_\_\_, age \_\_\_\_\_,  
(student's name) (student's age at date of signing)

that I am the supervisor of the home education program and am responsible for the provision of instruction in the home education program and that I have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent.

The program will be conducted at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

The phone number at this site is \_\_\_\_\_  
(phone number)

2. I attest that the home education program will be in compliance with § 13-1327.1 of Pennsylvania Statutes Annotated.

3. I attest that the subjects listed in paragraph four below will be offered in the English language for a minimum of 180 days of instruction or a minimum of 900 hours.

4. I attest that the following courses shall be taught at the elementary school level: 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.

5. I attest that the education objectives in the home education program are by subject area **as attached** to this affidavit (attach objectives).

6. I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has been immunized  
(student's name)

against the following diseases and I have **attached evidence** thereof or said student has a medical or religious exemption pursuant to Section 1303(c) and (d) of Pennsylvania Statutes Annotated:

- a. Diphtheria
- b. Tetanus
- c. Poliomyelitis
- d. Measles (Rubeola)
- e. German Measles (Rubella)
- f. Mumps
- g. Hepatitis B
- h. Chickenpox (varicella) or evidence of immunity

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Elementary - School Age Student

7. I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has received the  
(student's name)  
health and medical services required by Article XIV of the Public School Code, and I have **attached evidence**  
thereof or has a religious exemption under §14-1419 of Pennsylvania Statutes Annotated.

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 and measurement of height and weight, tests for tuberculosis under medical supervision at when beginning school and 9th grade, and other tests required by the Advisory Health Board. Children when beginning school and in the 6th and 11th grades must have a medical examination and comprehensive appraisal of health by a physician and a hearing test is required when the child begins school and at 2nd, 3rd, 7th and 11th grade levels. Children when beginning 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.

8. I attest that no adult living in the home, including the undersigned supervisor, and no person having  
legal custody of \_\_\_\_\_ has been convicted within five  
(student's name)  
years of today's date of any of the following offenses under Section 111 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
Statutes.

(1) An offense under one or more of the following provisions of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes:

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| Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).                                     | Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).  |
| Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).                                  | Section 3129 (relating to sexual intercourse with animal).                                   |
| Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).  | Section 4302 (relating to incest).   |
| Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).  | Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child).  |
| Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).                                  | Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children).                                  |
| Section 2910 (relating to luring a child into a motor<br>vehicle or structure). | Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children).                                       |
| Section 3121 (relating to rape).  | A felony offense under section 5902(b) (relating to<br>prostitution and related offenses).   |
| Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).                          | Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual<br>materials and performances). |
| Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual<br>intercourse).           | Section 6301(a)(1) (relating to corruption of minors).                                       |
| Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).                                    | Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children).   |
| Section 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual assault).                      | Section 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with minor).                                      |
| Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).                         | Section 6319 (relating to solicitation of minors to traffic<br>drugs).                       |
| Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).                                    | Section 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of children).                                  |

(2) An offense designated as a felony under the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L. 233, No. 64), known as "The Controlled  
Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act."

(3) An out-of-State or Federal offense similar in nature to those crimes listed in clauses (1) and (2).

Signed and notarized

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Supervisor's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Attachments:** (1) Education objectives by subject matter, (2) Evidence of immunization, (3) Evidence of Health  
and Medical Services

AFFIDAVIT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF A HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM

Secondary - School Age Student

To the superintendent of the \_\_\_\_\_ School District.  
(name of school district)

1. I attest that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of  
(name of supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_, age \_\_\_\_\_,  
(student's name) \_\_\_\_\_ (student's age at date of signing)

that I am the supervisor of the home education program and am responsible for the provision of instruction in the home education program and that I have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent.

The program will be conducted at \_\_\_\_\_  
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(address)

The phone number at this site is \_\_\_\_\_  
(phone number)

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- f. Mumps
- g. Hepatitis B
- h. Chickenpox (varicella) or evidence of immunity

And in grade 7: meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) and diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) (if five years have elapsed since last tetanus immunization)

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