

UNSWORN DECLARATION OF THE SUPERVISOR
OF A PENNSYLVANIA HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM IN LIEU OF AN AFFIDAVIT

To the superintendent of the _____ School District.
(name of student's school district of residence)

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

Name of child(ren)/age: _____

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 Section 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 instruction will be provided in the subjects required by Section 13-1327.1 of the Pennsylvania School Code.

(1) 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.

(2) 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. Such courses of study 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 Chapter 5 (Curriculum Requirements) of the State Board of Education.

5. I attest that the education objectives in the home education program are by subject area as attached.

6. I attest that the student(s) listed above have been immunized against the following diseases or said student(s) has/have a medical or religious exemption pursuant to Section 13-1303a(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; and h. Chickenpox (varicella) or evidence of immunity.

7. I attest that the student(s) have received the health and medical services required for students of the child's age or grade level in Article XIV (or claim exemption per §14-1419 of the Annotated Pennsylvania Statutes); and that this declaration shall be satisfactory evidence thereof.

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 if recommended by health officials (note: universal tuberculosis testing for students is no longer recommended, according to guidance from the Pennsylvania Departments of Health and Education, dated Nov. 12, 1997). 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 students listed above have been convicted within five 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:

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

(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).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on the _____ day of _____, _____, at
(date) (month) (year)

_____, _____
(city, county or other location, and state) (country)

(Printed name)

(Signature)

Attachments:

1. Education objectives by subject matter

Resources:

PDE Home Education Information: https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Home%20Education%20and%20Private%20Tutoring/Pages/default.aspx?fbclid=IwAR0WQpLVuHU5DyW8iPOYsO5YSIcGWP5_1_hpyvvp2wBB0zj5M0Z6YKltqo

PA legislation Regarding Unsworn Declaration:

https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/LI/consCheck.cfm?txtType=HTM&tt=42&div=0&chpt=62&fbclid=IwAR2n1awL40g5uljSlvOdnQmkvneeL_V2iRpuO6V_XFv-_YmxFBEqjx4SqA

PA Home Education Law:

https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/LI/uconsCheck.cfm?txtType=HTM&yr=1949&sessInd=0&smthLwInd=0&act=14&chpt=13&sctn=27&subctn=1&mo bile_choice=