

WEST CHESTER AREA 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 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 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 taken: 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 taken: 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 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 (5) 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 a child born out of wedlock, 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.

APPROVED _____ DATE _____

