

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Home Education Program: New School Year Checklist
2017 - 2018

DUE: August 1, 2017

- Affidavit of the Supervisor of a Home Education Program
(Notarized) – Samples attached; copy as needed

- Educational Objectives

- Evidence of Immunization
_____ Entering 7th grade: Tdap and a meningococcal vaccine
_____ Age 16 or prior to entering 12th grade: 2nd dose of meningococcal vaccine

- Evidence of Medical and/or Dental Services
_____ 6th & 11th Grade: Physical/Medical Exam
_____ 3rd & 7th Grade: Dental Exam

NOTE: All health records for current Home Education students will be review to comply with the new Pennsylvania Department of Health immunization requirements.
Please see attached letter.

<p>Children in ALL grades (K-12) need the following immunizations for attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (1 dose on or after 4th birthday) (DTaP)• 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given) (IPV)• 2 doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)• 3 doses of hepatitis B (Hep B)• 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity (History of chickenpox or antibody titer)	<p>7th through 12th Grade ADDITIONAL immunization requirements for attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 doses meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ first dose prior to entry into 7th grade○ a second dose is required at age 16 or prior to entry into 12th grade.○ If the student has already received the first dose after age 16, only one dose is required.• 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap)
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Affidavit – Beginning a Home Education Program

The notarized affidavit and accompanying attachments must be submitted to the superintendent's office in the student's district of residence for a home education program to begin. Without this documentation, a home education program does not legally exist.

Tracking the Immunizations and Medical Services

The school district is given the responsibility of tracking the immunizations and medical services that have been provided to the children in a community.

In [24 P.S. § 13-1327.1\(b\)](#), which delineates the contents of the home education affidavit, there are two medical references in the home education law to other laws. These legal references make clear that these additional laws also apply to homeschool students, even though those laws themselves do not specifically mention homeschooled or privately tutored students. They also ensure there was no confusion over whether homeschooled students were exempt.

[24 P.S. § 13-1327.1\(b\)](#) requires evidence that homeschooled students have been immunized in accordance with [24 P.S. § 13-1303\(a\)](#) and the medical services of Article XIV have been received. These are the only items in the list of contents of the affidavit that requests "evidence" beyond the notarized affidavit.