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21 St. John's J.L. Comm. 371

NOTE: HOME-SCHOOLING IN PENNSYLVANIA: A PRAYER FOR PARENTAL AUTONOMY IN EDUCATION

NAME: Stephanie M. Tabone*

Introduction

Home-schooling is a term used to describe education provided to children of compulsory-school age [n1] at home, usually by their parents. [n2] It is not a new phenomenon in the United States; since our nation's beginning, various factors have motivated parents to provide...

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Author. (Date of publication). Article title. *Journal Title, Volume Number* (Issue Number), Pages.

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Tabone, S. M. (2006). Home-schooling in Pennsylvania: A prayer for parental autonomy in education. *St. John's Journal of Legal Commentary, 21*, 371.

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According to Tabone (2006) home schooling was legal nationwide by 1993.

☑ Court Decisions

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MR. DARRELL COMBS; MRS. KATHLEEN COMBS, Appellants at No. 06-3090 v. HOMER-CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT; JOSEPH F. MARCOLINE, in his official capacity as Superintendent of Homer-Center School District; TITUSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT; BRISTOL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT; FRANKLIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT; DR. THOMAS PREVISH; TIMARI PREVISH, Appellants at No. 06-3091 v. NORWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT; RICHARD WATSON, in his official capacity as Superintendent of Norwin School District; DR. MARK NEWBORN; MRS. MARYALICE NEWBORN, Appellants at No. 06-3092 v. FRANKLIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT; STEPHEN VAK, in his official capacity as Superintendent of Franklin Regional School District; MR. THOMAS HANKIN; MRS. BABETTE HANKIN, Appellants at No. 06-3093 v. BRISTOL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT; REGINA CESARIO, in her official capacity as Superintendent of Bristol Township School District; MR. DOUGLAS NELSON; MRS. SHARI NELSON, Appellants at No. 06-3094 v. TITUSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT; JOHN D. REAGLE, in his official capacity as Acting Superintendent of Titusville Area School District; REV. STEVEN WEBER; MRS. MEG WEBER, Appellants at No. 06-3095 v. DuBOIS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT; SHARON KIRK, in her official capacity as Superintendent of Du-Bois Area School District

Nos. 06-3090, 06-3091, 06-3092, 06-3093, 06-3094, 06-3095

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

540 F.3d 231; 2008 U.S. App. LEXIS 17835

November 6, 2007, Argued
August 21, 2008, Filed

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Name v. Name, Volume Source Page (Date).

In References List

Combs v. Homer-Center School District, 540 F.3d 231 (2008).

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In Combs v. Homer-Center School District (2008) parents who home schooled their children…

OR Parents who home schooled their children... (Combs v. Homer-Center School District, 2008).

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TITLE 24. EDUCATION
CHAPTER 1. PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949
ARTICLE XIII. PUPILS AND ATTENDANCE
(B) ENFORCING ATTENDANCE

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24 P.S. § 13-1327.1 (2008)

§ 13-1327.1. Home education program

(a) The following words and phrases when used in this section shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

"Appropriate education" shall mean a program consisting of instruction in the required subjects for the time required in this act and in which the student demonstrates sustained progress in the overall program.

"Hearing examiner" shall not be an officer, employee or agent of the Department of Education or of the school district or intermediate unit of residence of the child in the home education program.

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Name of Act, Volume Source § Section number (Year).

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Home Education Program, 24 P.S. § 13-1327.1 (2008).

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As indicated in Title 24 of the Pennsylvania State Code, the Home Education Program (2008) outlines requirements for graduation.

OR Title 24 of the Pennsylvania State Code outlines the requirements for graduation (Home Education Program, 2008).