

APPROVED TUTOR PROVISION - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is the Approved Tutor Provision?

A. The Code of Virginia says that a parent may have such child taught by a tutor or teacher of qualifications proscribed by the Board of Education and approved by the division superintendent as one means of complying with compulsory school attendance.

Q. May a parent be an “approved tutor” for his or her own children?

A. Yes. Parents with a valid teacher’s license can use the tutor provision to teach their own children.

Q. What type of supporting documentation must be sent in order to become an Approved Tutor for Loudoun County?

A. A copy of the tutor’s valid teaching license and the teacher’s name and address/email so that we may send you an “approved tutor acknowledgment” letter.

Q. Is Approved Tutor Provision the same thing as Home Instruction?

A. No. Home Instruction is an alternative to compulsory school attendance that has separate procedural requirements.

Q. Do I have to request for Approved Tutor Provision annually?

A. No. Approved Tutor Provision lasts as long as your tutor has a valid teacher’s license.

Q: Can Approved Tutor Provision students enroll in classes on a part-time basis through Loudoun County Public Schools?

A: No. Only students in grades 7-12 who have been approved for home instruction or enrolled in private school, may be enrolled on a less-than-full-time basis in Loudoun County Public Schools.

Q. Who can I contact if I have a question about Approved Tutor Provision that I do not see posted on this website?

A. Contact Gabrielle Carpenter, Student Services Coordinator via phone, 571-252-1021 or email Gabrielle.Carpenter@lcps.org