

April 5, 2007

Pre-K and After School Day Care Providers

**RE:     District Attorney's Safe School Strategy for Delaware County Early Child Development Care Providers and After School Care Providers**

Dear Care Provider:

I am excited to announce a focused Safe Schools Summit designed for the Early Childhood Development Educators and After School Programming Providers. As District Attorney of Delaware County, I know you are extremely interested in providing a safe and wholesome learning environment for children of Delaware County families. In this regard, I know you make every effort to provide for the care and well-being of the children Delaware County parents place in your trust.

In light of the Amish school tragedy this past October in Nickel Mines, Lancaster County, I and those associated with the Office of the District Attorney of Delaware County Safe School Strategy have taken a very close look at those learning environments that may be similar to the traditional Amish one-room school house. As a result of this review process, I look at early childhood education facilities and after school programming facilities as the functional equivalent of that traditional one-room school house. It is for this reason that we are hosting this first summit devoted exclusively to safety issues of concern to you and your facility.

On May 31, 2007, this Summit will take place at the Intermediate Unit located at 200 Yale Avenue, Morton, Pennsylvania. The Summit will commence with registration at 11:30 a.m., followed by presentations between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. We are providing lunch during the Summit.

I am asking you to pre-register for this important school safety event by completing the enclosed Registration Sheet and directing it to my attention using the fax number indicated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the service you provide to the children of Delaware County, and to urge you to attend this important first safe school conference of its kind.

Respectfully yours,

G. Michael Green  
District Attorney

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