

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

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In accordance with Clause 3 of Article 10 of the Law of the Republic of Belarus of July 18, 2011 “On Appeals of Citizens and Legal Entities”, your electronic appeal has been sent to the Education Committee of the Minsk City Executive Committee for consideration, implementation of appropriate response measures and response to the applicant.

Within our competence, we hereby inform you that Article 13 of the Constitution of the Republic of Belarus ensures the equality of state and private forms of ownership.

According to Clause 6 of Article 19 of the Education Code of the Republic of Belarus (hereinafter - the Code), the functioning of private educational institutions is provided.

The creation of institutions of general secondary education is regulated by the Civil Code of the Republic of Belarus, Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus No. 1 dated January 16, 2009 “On State Registration and Liquidation (Termination of Activities) of Business Entities”, the Regulation on the Institution of General Secondary Education, approved by Resolution of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus No. 283 dated December 20, 2011, as well as other legislative acts of the Republic of Belarus.

Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus No. 1 dated January 16, 2009 “On State Registration and Liquidation (Termination of Activities) of Business Entities” establishes that the registration of a legal entity is carried out by the executive and administrative body at the location of the legal entity.

In accordance with Article 111 of the Code, management in the field of education in the territory of the corresponding administrative and territorial unit is carried out by local executive and administrative bodies. Therefore, the control of the quality of education, the solution of issues causing disagreements in obtaining general secondary education, is carried out by the structural units of the city, district executive committee, local administration of the district in the city, exercising state and administrative powers in the field of education, in the territory of which the institution of general secondary education is located, including private institutions.

In accordance with Clause 3 of the Regulation on the Procedure for Conducting State Accreditation of Educational Institutions, Other Organizations that, in Accordance with the Legislation, are Granted the Right to Carry out Educational activities, and Confirmation of State Accreditation (Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus No. 820 dated June 22, 2011),

during the first year after the creation of an educational institution or a change in its type, but no later than seven months before the completion of the training of the first graduates, the structural units of the city, district executive committee, local administration of the district in the city, exercising state and administrative powers in the field of education, in the territory of which the educational institution is located, the Education Quality Control Department of the Ministry of Education must submit documents for accreditation for compliance with the declared type.

Furthermore, we may inform you that the Sanitary Norms and Rules “Requirements for the Organization and Conduct of Sanitary and Anti-Epidemic Measures Aimed at Preventing the Introduction, Contraction and Spread of Influenza and COVID-19 Infection”, approved by the Resolution of the Ministry of Health No. 217 dated December 29, 2012 (revision No. 37 as amended on April 10, 2020) establish that during the period of registration of cases of COVID-19 infection, local executive and regulatory bodies must approve a comprehensive plan for the prevention of COVID-19 infection.

In accordance with Article 20 of the Law of the Republic of Belarus of July 18, 2011 “On Appeals of Citizens and Legal Entities”, the response of the Ministry of Education can be appealed in court in the manner prescribed by law.

Deputy Minister

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