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### **Authority**

The Board shall provide, pursuant to law and regulations, individual instruction to students confined to home or hospital for physical disability, illness, injury, or when such confinement is recommended for psychological or psychiatric reasons. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

Application for homebound instruction shall certify the nature of the illness or disability, state the probable duration of the confinement, and be approved by the Superintendent or designee. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

The Superintendent or designee shall forward a recommendation for homebound instruction to the Board for approval.

### **Guidelines**

The Board shall provide homebound instruction only for those confinements expected to last at least two (2) weeks. Exceptions may be recommended by the Superintendent. Homebound instruction is a temporary instructional solution and alternative programming will be provided for extended illnesses.

Pennsylvania Department of Education regulations limit the term of homebound instruction. Extensions will be provided in accordance with statute and regulation.

The program of homebound instruction given each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the state.

Physicians indicating that homebound instruction is necessary must certify that a treatment plan is in place to resolve the illness or injury so that the student may return to school.

The Board reserves the right to withhold homebound instruction when:

1. The instructor's presence in the place of a student's confinement presents a hazard to the health of the teacher.
2. A parent/guardian or other adult in authority is not at home with the student during the hours of instruction.
3. The condition of the student is such as to preclude any benefit from such instruction.

Legal

[1. 24 P.S. 1329](#)

[2. 22 PA Code 11.25](#)