

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

SHALER AREA

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

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117. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

- 1. Purpose
Title 22
Sec. 11.25
SC 1329

The Board shall provide, pursuant to law and regulations, homebound instruction to students confined to home or hospital for physical disability, illness, injury, urgent reasons, or when such a confinement is recommended for psychological or psychiatric reasons. The period of homebound instruction for an individual shall not exceed three (3) months.

- 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 must be recommended by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures to safeguard the privacy of each child placed on homebound instruction.

- Title 22
Sec. 11.25

The Superintendent or designee may request approval from the Department of Education to extend the period of homebound instruction for an individual, which shall be reevaluated every three months.

- 3. Authority

The Board will provide homebound instruction only for those confinements expected to last at least two (2) weeks, but such exceptions may be made as the Superintendent deems advisable and so recommends.

The program of individual instruction given each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the Secretary of Education.

- School Code
24 P.S.
Sec. 1329

The Board reserves the right to withhold individual instruction when the instructor's presence in the place of a student's confinement presents a hazard to the health of the teacher, and/or when a parent or other adult in authority is not at home with the student during the hours of instruction.

- Pa. Code
Title 22
Sec. 11.25