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2412 HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

The Board of Education shall provide, pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education, individual instruction to students confined to home or hospital for physical disability, illness or injury; or when such confinement is recommended for psychological or psychiatric reasons.

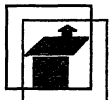
Applications for individual instruction shall certify the nature of the illness, state the probable duration of the confinement and request such instruction and must be approved by the family physician. The Superintendent may grant such recommended requests for individual instruction.

The Board will provide individual instruction only for those confinements expected to last at least one week, but such exceptions may be made as the school medical inspector of Child Study Team or the Superintendent deem advisable and so recommend.

The program of individual instruction given each student shall be in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education with such exceptions as may be recommended by the school medical inspector or Child Study Team. Teachers shall be certified and certified in the area of the student's handicap, grade level or subject.

The Board reserves the right to withhold individual 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 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 his/her benefit from such instruction.



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In the event home instruction to a single pupil may exceed sixty calendar days in a school year, the Superintendent shall refer the pupil to the Child Study Team for a determination of the pupil's eligibility for special education and/or related services.

The Board reserves the right to withhold home instruction when the reason for the pupil's confinement is such as to expose a teacher to a health hazard or dangerous home situation, a parent or legal guardian, or other responsible adult is not present during the hours of instruction, or the condition of the pupil is such as to preclude benefit from such instruction.

Pupils on home instruction will be carried on an individual home instruction register. The name of a pupil on home instruction will not be released at a public Board meeting or placed in a public record.

N.J.S.A. 18A:46-10
N.J.A.C. 6:28-3.6; 6:28-4.2; 6:28-4.5

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