

# HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

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| 117. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION   |  |
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| <p>1. Authority<br/>SC 1329<br/>Title 22<br/>Sec. 11.25</p>                    | <p>The Board shall provide homebound instruction to students confined to home or hospital for physical disability, illness, injury, urgent reasons, or when such confinement is recommended for psychological or psychiatric reasons. The period of homebound instruction for an individual shall not exceed three (3) months.</p>   |
| <p>2. Delegation of Responsibility<br/>SC 1329<br/>Title 22<br/>Sec. 11.25</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall forward a recommendation for homebound instruction to the Board for approval.</p> <p>The Superintendent may grant recommended requests for homebound instruction and shall report each to the Board at its next regular meeting.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures to safeguard the privacy of each child placed on homebound instruction.</p> |
| <p>Title 22<br/>Sec. 11.25</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p>                            | <p>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 re-evaluated every three (3) months.</p> <p>The Board shall provide homebound instruction only for those confinements expected to last at least ten (10) school days. Exceptions may be made by the Superintendent.</p> <p>The program of homebound instruction provided to each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the state.</p>   |

The program of instruction shall match as nearly as possible the student's regular school program, but shall emphasize reading, writing, and mathematics in the elementary grades and the required courses in the secondary schools. Instruction shall be limited to five (5) hours per week while school is in session, unless otherwise approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

When a student is excused for homebound instruction, the student is counted for attendance purposes as if in school.

The Board reserves the right to withhold homebound instruction when any one (1) of the following occurs:

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 present with the student during the hours of instruction.
3. The condition of the student precludes any benefit from such instruction.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1329

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.25