

**HOME AND HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION**

Students temporarily disabled by accident or by physical, mental or emotional illness may receive individual instruction at home or in a hospital or residential health facility within the district. Such instruction may be given from one to five (5) hours a week.

Home or hospital instruction shall be provided only when a student is expected to be out of school for two (2) weeks or longer.

Home or hospital instruction shall be provided only by teachers with valid California teaching credentials.

The home teacher will be consulting with the student’s current classroom teacher or teachers as to provide a continuity of instruction that enables the student to keep up with the regular school program. It is important that the teacher and home instructor work together for the benefit of the student.

When seeking information for a student at home or in a hospital located within the district, the parent/guardian shall present this request at the home school, together with a physician’s written description of the disabling condition. The physician shall have determined that the student is unable to attend school and will not expose the home teacher to any contagious disease that can be transmitted by casual contact.

The district shall notify parents annually that (1) individual instruction is available for temporarily disabled students and (2) when a student becomes temporarily disabled, it is the parent/guardian’s responsibility to notify the district in which the student is receiving care. (Education Code 48208).

**Legal Reference:**

EDUCATION CODE

44865	Qualifications for home teachers
45031	Home teachers
48206.3	Pupils with temporary disabilities; individual instruction; definitions; computing average daily attendance
48206.5	Continuation of individual instruction programs for students with temporary disabilities
48207	Pupils with temporary disabilities in hospitals outside of school district; compliance with residency requirements.

**HOME AND HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION (Continued)**

48208	Presence of pupils with temporary disabilities in qualifying hospitals; notice by parents or guardians; commencement of individualized instruction.
48980	Required notification of rights and availability of nutrition and individualized instruction programs
51800	Employment of home teachers
51801	Home teacher's duties
51802	Home teaching or instruction

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

423	Prolonged illness
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