

# HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

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117. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION	
1. Authority SC 1329 Title 22 Sec. 11.25	<p>The Board provides an appropriate educational experience for all students through the regular school program by teachers in the classroom. However, under exceptional circumstances and based on sound medical, psychological, or psychiatric reasons, it may be necessary for some students to receive short-term instruction in their homes.</p> <p>Because the district recognizes and values students' regular school attendance, their presence in the classroom, and their social interaction with teachers and other students, homebound instruction shall be offered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>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.</p>
2. Guidelines	<p>Students who are unable to attend regularly scheduled classes for ten (10) or more consecutive school days because of physical or emotional problems, appropriately diagnosed by a physician, psychiatrist, or psychologist, shall be eligible for homebound instruction.</p> <p>Application for homebound instruction shall certify the nature of the illness or disability and state the probable duration of the confinement.</p> <p>Homebound instruction may be provided for a designated number of hours per week by properly certificated professional personnel.</p> <p>The district shall authorize the building principal to accept and initiate, if necessary, requests for homebound instruction by parents/guardians.</p> <p>The program of homebound instruction given each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the state.</p>

<p>School Code 1329</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p>	<p>The Board reserves the right to withhold homebound instruction when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The instructor's presence in the place of a student's confinement presents a hazard to the health of the teacher.</li><li>2. A parent or other adult in authority is not at home with the student during the hours of instruction.</li><li>3. The condition of the student is such as to preclude any benefit from such instruction.</li></ol> <p><u>Procedures for Homebound Instruction</u></p> <p>The building principal will review the request for homebound instruction, along with the completed physician's statement, confer with the school nurse and/or counselor, and recommend acceptance or denial of the request. The principal will advise the Assistant Superintendent's office of the status of the request and file a copy of the physician's statement with that office.</p> <p>Upon administrative approval, the building principal will notify the parents/guardians if and when homebound instruction will be initiated and terminated based on the physician's statement.</p> <p>The building principal, in conjunction with the student's counselor and classroom teachers, will decide which subjects or courses will be offered as homebound instruction.</p> <p>The building principal will engage appropriately certificated professional personnel to serve as homebound instruction teachers and give them the appropriate Employee Time Sheet to obtain payment for their services.</p> <p>Homebound instruction teachers shall complete the sheet each week and submit it to the principal, who will sign and forward it to the Assistant Superintendent's office for approval.</p>
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