



Policy	Manual	
Section	100 Programs	ATTACHMENT POLICY #2
Title	Homebound Instruction	(03/28/22)
Code	117	
Status	Active	
Adopted	December 20, 1993	

Purpose

~~The Board shall provide individual instruction to students confined to the home for physical disability, illness, injury, administrative or disciplinary reasons. [1]~~

Eligibility

~~Applications for individual instruction shall certify the nature of the illness or disability, state the probable duration of the confinement, and must be submitted to the Superintendent, who will forward such recommendation to the Board for approval.~~

~~The Board will provide individual instruction only for those confinements expected to last at least four (4) weeks, but such exceptions may be made as the intermediate unit or the Superintendent deem advisable and so recommend.~~

Program

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

Exception

~~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 instructor, or when a parent or other adult in authority is not at home with the student during the hours of instruction.~~

Legal

~~1. 24 P.S. 1329~~

Authority

WILLIAM PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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 confinement is recommended for psychological or psychiatric reasons. Homebound Instruction is not a replacement or substitute for school attendance and should be used as a last resort after all other options have been exhausted. Homebound Instruction is provided for serious and urgent reasons and does not permit irregular attendance. The period of homebound instruction for an individual shall not exceed three (3) months.^{[1][2]}

Delegation of Responsibility

Application for homebound instruction shall certify the nature of the illness or disability, state the probable duration of the confinement accompanied by medical documentation from a licensed physician.

The Superintendent or designee may grant recommended requests for homebound instruction.

The Superintendent or designee may request approval from the Department of Education to extend the period of homebound instruction for an individual under extreme circumstances. Homebound Instruction shall be reevaluated every three (3) months.^[2]

Guidelines

The Board shall provide homebound instruction only for those confinements expected to last at least twenty (20) consecutive days.

Legal

1. 24 P.S. 1329

2. 22 PA Code 11.25