

Homebound Instruction

Home and hospital instruction shall be a teaching service available, as mandated by the Connecticut General Statutes and Connecticut State Board of Education Regulations, to students who are unable to attend school for medical and/or mental health reasons for a period of two (2) weeks or longer due to a verified medical reason as diagnosed by a physician, psychiatrist, or Planning and Placement Team (PPT)/504 Team, or that the student's condition is such that the student may be required to be absent from school for short, repeated periods of time during the school year. The purpose of home or hospital instruction shall be to help students to keep up with their work even though they are unable to attend school because of their disability. Instruction provided pursuant to this policy shall maintain the continuity of the child's general education program and, in the case of a child with a disability, shall be provided so as to enable the child to continue to participate in the general education curriculum and to progress towards meeting the goals and objectives in the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Home instruction may also be provided for those students who have been excluded from regular school attendance for disciplinary reasons.

The Board directs the Superintendent to promulgate administrative regulations in furtherance of this policy.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76d
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-233a et seq.
 Connecticut State Board of Education Regulations § 10-76d-15

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