

SECTION: Programs

TITLE: Homebound Instruction

**CATASAUQUA AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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| Purpose | The Board shall provide, pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education, individual instruction to students confined to home or hospital for physical disability, illness or injury; or when such confinement is recommended for psychological or psychiatric reasons. | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Title 22 Sec. 11.25 SC 1329 | | 6 7 8 9 |
| Eligibility | Application for individual instruction shall certify the nature of the illness or disability and state the probable duration of the confinement and must be approved by Superintendent. | 10 11 12 13 |
| | The district shall require a written recommendation or certification from a licensed physician, chiropractor, or psychologist in support of the application for homebound instruction. | 14 15 16 17 18 |
| | The Board will provide individual instruction only for those confinements expected to last at least four weeks but such exceptions may be made upon the recommendation of the Superintendent. Student may not engage in employment activities during the approved dates of the homebound instruction period. | 19 20 21 22 |
| | Educational trips will not be approved as excused absences during the approved homebound instruction period. | 23 24 25 |
| Program | | 26 27 28 29 |
| | The program of individual instruction given each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the Secretary of Education. | 30 31 32 33 |
| 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 teach or a parent or other adult in authority is not at home with the student during the hours of instruction. | 34 35 36 37 38 |
| | The Superintendent is responsible for developing homebound instruction guidelines. | |

