No. 6240
SECTION: INSTRUCTION
TITLE: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

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OXFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The District shall provide, pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education, homebound 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. The initial period of homebound instruction of an individual shall not exceed three (3) months.

Eligibility

Requests for homebound instruction shall be made by the parent or guardian and verified by a medical doctor who shall:

1. Certify the nature of the illness
2. State the probable duration of the confinement

The Superintendent/designee may grant such 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, which shall be reevaluated every three (3) months.

Only after a confinement of three (3) weeks will homebound instruction be provided. Exceptions may be made as the Superintendent, or designee, deems advisable and so recommends.

Program

The program of homebound instruction given each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the Secretary of Education and shall not exceed five (5) hours per week without prior written approval of the Department of Education.

Exception

The District reserves the right to withhold homebound instruction when:

1. The instructor’s presence in the place of a student’s confinement presents a hazard to the health of the instructor.
2. A parent or other adult in authority is not at home with the student during the hours of instruction.

3. The condition of the student is such as to preclude the benefit from such instruction.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures to guard the privacy of each child placed on homebound instruction.