

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

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# DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT

117. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION	
<p>1. Authority SC 1329 Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p>	<p>The Board shall provide 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. The period of homebound instruction for an individual shall not exceed three (3) months.</p>
<p>2. Delegation of Responsibility SC 1329 Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p>	<p>Application for homebound instruction shall certify the nature of the illness or disability, state the probable duration of the confinement, and be recommended by the Superintendent or designee.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall forward a recommendation for homebound instruction to the Board for approval.</p> <p>The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to approve homebound instruction prior to official Board approval when necessary to maintain continuity of the educational program.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to safeguard the privacy of each child placed on homebound instruction.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p>	<p>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 re-evaluated every three (3) months.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p>The Board shall provide homebound instruction only for those confinements expected to last at least ten (10) school days. Exceptions may be recommended by the Superintendent or designee.</p> <p><b>The student's parent(s)/guardian(s) must present the District with a physician's statement that includes a recommendation for homebound instruction and identifies the specific condition which precludes the student's presence in school and provides an estimated date of the student's return to school.</b></p>

**The District reserves the right to seek a second medical opinion by a physician of the District's choice (at District expense) if it so chooses. The District reserves the right to contact the student's physician for verification and/or clarification of the information contained in the physician's statement.**

The program of homebound instruction provided to each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the state.

The Board reserves the right to withhold homebound instruction when any one (1) of the following occurs:

1. The instructor's presence in the place of a student's confinement presents a hazard to the health of the teacher.
2. A parent/guardian or other adult in authority is not present with the student during the hours of instruction.
3. The condition of the student precludes any benefit from such instruction.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1329

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.25