

EPHRATA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

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| <p>1. Authority SC 1329 Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p> <p>2. Delegation of Responsibility SC 1329 Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">117. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION</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>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.</p> <p>Applications shall include a physician's statement and the district may request, at its discretion, periodic reports from the student's physician regarding the progress of the student.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall forward a recommendation for homebound instruction to the Board for approval.</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>The Board shall provide homebound instruction only for those confinements expected to last two (2) weeks or more. Exceptions may be recommended by the Superintendent.</p> <p>The program of homebound instruction provided to each student shall comply with the standards established by the state.</p> <p>The Board reserves the right to withhold homebound instruction when any one (1) of the following occurs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The instructor's presence in the place of a student's confinement presents a hazard to the health of the teacher. |
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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