

## HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

Homebound instruction is a service provided to students who are unable to attend school due to medical, emotional or disciplinary problems. Homebound instruction will be provided to qualifying students to ensure continuity of education. Secondary students receive instruction for two hours per day and elementary students receive one hour per day. Instruction will only be given when school is in session. Students receive credit for their work while on homebound instruction.

### *Consecutive Absences*

The Board of Education will provide homebound instruction for students who are expected to be out of school for 5 consecutive days or more upon the request of the parent/guardian and with the approval of the health care provider.

### *Intermittent Absences*

The Board of Education will also provide intermittent homebound instruction for students who are known to have a chronic illness that has resulted in 5 or more days of absence upon the request of the parent/guardian and with the approval of the health care provider.

The health care provider must certify that the student is expected to be absent more than 5 days in the school year due to the chronic illness and that the student is capable of receiving homebound instruction.

The Superintendent will approve each application before homebound instruction can begin.

Cross-ref: 4328, Alternative School Programs  
4452, Individual Help  
5100, Student Attendance

Ref: Education Law §§§ 1709(24); 4401 et seq.  
8 NYCRR §§175.21

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