

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

Homebound instruction is a service provided to students who are unable to attend school due to medical, emotional or disciplinary problems.

The District makes provisions for homebound instruction upon referral from the Building Principal and the Assistant to the Superintendent for Special Education following the guidelines established by the Superintendent of Schools for placing a student on homebound instruction.

A request for homebound instruction, when based on a medical or psychiatric condition, must be accompanied by a statement from the child's treating physician identifying the nature of the student's condition, the basis for the request, the estimated length of time the student will require homebound instruction, the treatment plan, and any medical alerts. In addition, the parent/guardian shall be required to provide the District with consent to enable the District to contact and speak with the doctor supplying such statement.

Upon a determination that homebound instruction is required, the building principal shall take the appropriate steps required to make immediate arrangements for homebound instruction for a minimum of five (5) hour of instruction per week for a student at the elementary level and for ten (10) hours of instruction per week for students at the secondary level.

Under no circumstances will the District authorize homebound instruction for more than 30 calendar days. If a student requires homebound instruction for more than 30 days, the student shall be referred to either the Committee on Special Education or 504 Team to determine the need for special education, related services and/or accommodations.

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8 N.Y.C.R.R. 175.21

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