

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

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FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

117. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION	
<p>1. Authority SC 1329 Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p>	<p>The Board shall provide, pursuant to law and regulations, 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 initial approval period of homebound instruction for an individual shall not exceed three (3) months.</p>
<p>2. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p>	<p>Application for homebound instruction shall be certified by a licensed physician, psychologist, or psychiatrist and include the nature of the illness or disability, state the probable duration of the confinement, and be recommended by the Superintendent.</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 reevaluated 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 two (2) weeks. Exceptions may be recommended by the Superintendent.</p> <p>The program of homebound instruction provided to each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the state.</p> <p>The Board reserves the right to withhold homebound instruction when:</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. 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. <p>References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1329 State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.25</p>