



POLICY 117 -- HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

1. Purpose

The Board shall provide, pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education, individual instruction to students confined to home or hospital for physical disability, illness or injury, or when such confinement is recommended for psychological or psychiatric reasons.

2. Eligibility

Applications for individual instruction shall certify the nature of the illness or disability, state the probable duration of the confinement, and be approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

The Board will provide individual instruction only for those confinements expected to last at least three (3) weeks, but such exceptions may be made as the intermediate unit or the Superintendent deems advisable and so recommends.

In approved cases the student's teacher of record shall have the right of first refusal. If the teacher declines, the district may appoint a certified teacher of its choice.

3. Program

The program of individual instruction given each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the Secretary of Education.

4. Exception

The Board reserves the right to withhold individual instruction when:

- > the instructor's presence in the place of a student's confinement presents a hazard to the health of the teacher;
- > a parent or other adult in authority is not at home with the student during the hours of instruction; and
- > the condition of the student is such as to preclude his/her benefit from such instruction.