

MUHLENBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

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117. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION	
1. Authority SC 1329 Title 22 Sec. 11.25	<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>
2. Delegation of Responsibility Title 22 Sec. 11.25	<p>The Superintendent shall establish a program and procedures to provide instruction for homebound students.</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>
3. Guidelines	<p>The Board shall provide homebound instruction only for those confinements that are severe, are likely to persist for greater than four (4) calendar weeks during which school is in session, and are widely recognized within an established field of medicine or psychology to prevent the child from attending school.</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 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.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