

WALLINGFORD- SWARTHMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

ADOPTED: January 22, 2001

REVISED: December 17, 2018

<p>1. Authority</p> <p>2. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">117. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION</p> <p>The District shall provide, pursuant to law and regulations homebound instruction to students confined to home or hospital for physical disability, illness, injury, urgent reason 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. [1] [2]</p> <p>Application for homebound instruction shall certify the nature of the illness or disability, state the probable duration of the confinement, and be recommended by the Superintendent. [1] [2]</p> <p>The attending physician must submit a written diagnosis, prognosis, and estimate of the time the student should remain at home. If the case involves social and emotional disturbance, the diagnosis/prognosis and the time estimate must be made by a licensed psychiatrist.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall forward a recommendation for homebound instruction to the Board for approval.</p> <p>Special arrangements for homebound instruction services will be coordinated by the Student Services Office.</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. [2]</p> <p>Information that a student is to be homebound for a period of three (3) or more weeks is to be forwarded to the Director of Student Services by the parent/guardian, physician, or school personnel.</p> <p>The program of homebound instruction given each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the state.</p>
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The Board reserves the right to withhold homebound instruction when:

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 at home with the student during the hours of instruction.
3. The condition of the student is such as to preclude the student's benefit from such instruction.

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[1. 24 P.S. 1329](#)

[2. 22 PA Code 11.25](#)