

2412 HOME INSTRUCTION

The Board of Education will provide instruction in lieu of classroom instruction to:

1. Pupils who are determined by the school medical inspector to need confinement at their residence for at least two weeks;
2. Pupils classified as disabled when it can be documented that no other program option is appropriate at that time;
3. Pupils confined to a hospital, convalescent home, or other medical institution for at least a two week period of time and determined by the school medical inspector to need home instruction or classified by the Child Study Team as disabled; and
4. Pupils suspended from school ten school days or longer.

Applications for home instruction shall state the reason for which such instruction is requested and state the probable duration of the pupil's absence.

Home instruction shall commence within seven calendar days after a pupil's eligibility has been established and will be offered by teachers appropriately certified as teachers of the disabled or for the subject or level in which the instruction is given. Pupils on home instruction will receive a program that meets the Board's requirements for promotion and graduation or, in the case of disabled pupils, the pupil's individualized education program, and conforms to rules of the State Board of Education. Home instruction for disabled pupils will conform to N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.8 and 4.9 and Policy No. 2460 and Regulation No. 2460.2.

In the event home instruction to a single pupil may exceed sixty calendar days in a school year, the Superintendent shall refer the pupil to the Child Study Team for a determination of the pupil's eligibility for special education and/or related services.

The Board reserves the right to withhold home instruction when the reason for the pupil's confinement is such as to expose a teacher to a health hazard or dangerous home situation, a parent(s) or legal guardian(s), or other responsible adult is not present during the hours of instruction, or the condition of the pupil is such as to preclude benefit from such instruction.

Pupils on home instruction will be carried on an individual home instruction register. The name of a pupil on home instruction will not be released at a public Board meeting or placed in a public record.

N.J.S.A. 18A:46-10
N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.8; 6A:14-4.9

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