

2481 HOME OR OUT-OF-SCHOOL INSTRUCTION FOR GENERAL EDUCATION PUPILS

The district will provide general education pupils with an appropriate program of home or other out-of-school instruction when:

A. Placement in an alternative education program is not immediately available for violations of N.J.A.C. 6A:16-5.5 (firearm offenses) and 6A:16-5.6 (assault with weapons offenses);

B. Home or other out-of-school placement has been ordered by the courts; and

C. There is an exclusion from school for non-medical health or rehabilitation related purposes.

The district is responsible for the costs of providing the home or out-of-school instruction if the pupil resides in the district. Instructional services to the pupil will be initiated no later than five working days after the pupil has left the general education program.

The district will assure a multidisciplinary approach to planning the delivery of the following services, and ensure that professionals with appropriate instructional and educational services certificates are consulted. The functions of the multidisciplinary team shall be to assess and evaluate pupil needs and establish an appropriate program of home or other out-of-school instruction.

The multidisciplinary team will develop an Individualized Program Plan (IPP) that addresses the pupil's individual educational and behavioral needs and places the pupil in an appropriate educational program, including transition back to the general education setting. The multidisciplinary team will conduct periodic assessment of the placement, instructional services and pupil progress and make appropriate revisions to the Individualized Program Plan (IPP) every sixty days to determine progress and facilitate a transition to another appropriate educational program, if appropriate.

A record of the pupil's home or other out-of-school instruction will be maintained by the Building Principal or designee. The teacher(s) providing the instruction will be appropriately certified for the subject or level in which the instruction is given. Instruction will be provided for no fewer than ten hours per week and may be provided by direct communication to a classroom program by distance learning devices.

Pupils will receive a program that meets the Core Curriculum Content Standards in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:8 and that meets the requirements for promotion and graduation. The instructional program shall be in accordance with the pupil's Individual Program Plan (IPP).

If instruction is delivered in the pupil's home, a parent or other adult 21 years of age or older who has been designated by the parent shall be present during all periods of home instruction. If instruction is provided in the home, refusal or failure by a parent to comply with the provisions of this policy and N.J.A.C. 6A:16-9 shall be deemed a violation of compulsory education laws, pursuant to N.J.S.A.

18A:38-1 and N.J.S.A. 18A:38-25, and child neglect laws,
pursuant to N.J.S.A. 9:6-1 et seq.

The district will provide the pupil with the home or out-of-school
placement until the pupil is placed in another appropriate educational
program. Nothing in this Policy shall supersede N.J.A.C. 6:9, under
the State Facilities Education Act.

N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 through 18A:38-25
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-9 et seq.

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