

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

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2412 HOME INSTRUCTION DUE TO HEALTH CONDITION

The Board of Education ~~will~~ shall provide instructional services to an enrolled pupilstudent whether a general education pupilstudent in Kindergarten through grade twelve or a special education pupilstudent age three to twenty-one ~~at the pupil's home or another suitable out-of-school setting~~ when the pupilstudent is confined to the home or another out-of-school setting due to a temporary or chronic health condition or ~~has~~ a need for treatment ~~which~~ that precludes participation in their usual education setting, whether general or special education. ~~These services will be provided when a pupil is determined by the school physician to need confinement at their residence or other suitable out-of-school setting and the projected need for confinement is for ten consecutive school days or fifteen cumulative school days or more during the school year.~~

A parent's rRequests for home instruction shall include a written determination from the pupilstudent's physician documenting the projected need for ~~the pupil's~~ confinement at the student's ~~to their~~ residence or other treatment setting for more than ten consecutive school days or ~~fifteen or more~~ twenty cumulative school days during the school year. The written determination from the pupilstudent's physician shall be forwarded to the school physician, who shall either verify the need for home instruction or provide reasons for denial. The parent(s) ~~or legal guardian(s)~~ shall be notified concerning the school physician's verification or reason(s) for denial within five school days after receipt of the written determination by the pupilstudent's physician.

The school district shall be responsible for the costs of providing instruction in the home or out-of-school setting either directly, or through online services, including any needed equipment, or through contract with another district Board of Education, Educational Services Commission, Jointure Commission, or approved clinic or agency. The school district shall provide instructional services within five school days after receipt of the school physician's verification or, if verification is made prior to the pupilstudent's confinement, during the first week of the pupilstudent's confinement to the home or out-of-school setting.

The home or out-of-school instruction shall meet the minimum standards as required in N.J.A.C. 6A:16-10.1(c). The school district ~~will~~ shall maintain establish a written plan for ~~the~~ delivery of instruction and maintain a records of delivery of instructional services and student progress. ~~The~~ teacher providing instruction shall be a ~~appropriately~~ certified teacher ~~for the subject, grade level, and special needs of the pupil pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9~~. The teacher shall provide instruction for the number of days and length of time sufficient to continue the student's academic progress and dependent upon the student's ability to participate. The teacher shall provide one-on-one instruction in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:16-10.1(c)3.

For a pupilstudent with disabilities, the home instruction shall be consistent with the pupilstudent's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) to the extent appropriate and shall meet the Core Curriculum Content Standards ~~pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8~~. When the provision for home instruction for a pupilstudent with disabilities will exceed thirty consecutive school days in a

school year, the IEP team shall convene a meeting to review and, if appropriate, revise the ~~pupil~~student's IEP.

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For a ~~pupil~~student without disability~~ies~~, the home instruction shall meet the Core Curriculum Content Standards ~~pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8~~ and the ~~district's~~ requirements of the Board for promotion to the next at that grade level. When the provision for home instruction for a ~~pupil~~student without disability~~ies~~ will exceed sixty calendar days, the school physician ~~will~~ shall refer the ~~pupil~~student to the Child Study Team for evaluation, ~~pursuant~~ according to ~~the requirements of~~ N.J.A.C. 6A:14.

~~The school district shall be responsible for the costs of providing instruction for pupils as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:16-10.1(b).~~

The Board reserves the right to withhold home instruction when the reason for the ~~pupil~~student's confinement is such as to expose a teacher to a health hazard or dangerous home situation; ~~when a parent(s) or legal guardian(s), or other responsible adult twenty-one years of age or older, who has been designated by the parent,~~ is not present during the hours of instruction; ~~or when~~ the condition of the ~~pupil~~student is such as to preclude benefit from such instruction.

~~Pupil~~Students on home instruction will be accounted for on the attendance register as required by the Department of Education. The name of a ~~pupil~~student 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; 6A:16-10.1

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~~Initial Adoption~~ Previous Adoptions: April 2, 2001 & April 22, 2013

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