

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

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- 5180.1 The Board shall provide, pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education, individual instruction to students confined to home or hospital for physical disability, illness or injury; or when such confinement is recommended for psychological or psychiatric reasons for a period not to exceed 3 months.
- 5180.2 Individual instruction will be provided for any student who will be absent from school for more than ten consecutive school days.
- 5180.3 Application for homebound instruction shall be made to the Building Principal.
- 5180.4 Homebound instruction will be started upon receipt of a physician's written request. The request shall include the nature of the illness or disability and the probable duration of the confinement.
- 5180.a The District may request approval from the PA Department of Education to extend the provision of homebound instruction, which shall be re-evaluated every three months by the attending physician to determine the continued need for homebound instruction. The District upon completion of the re-evaluation will submit PDE-4675 for approval.
- 5180.5 Homebound instruction is in most instances a maximum of five hours per week.
- 5180.6 The District will assign certified instructors and will pay for the instruction.
- 5180.7 Students on homebound instruction are recorded as absent from school but remain on district membership roles.
- 5180.8 The Board will provide individual instruction when the instructor's presence in the place of a student's confinement does not present a hazard to the health of the teacher, when a parent or other adult in authority is at home with the student during the hours of instruction, and when the condition of the student is such as to benefit from such instruction.

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- 5180.9 Reports describing the progress of pupils receiving homebound instruction shall be submitted to the regular classroom teacher and on the basis of these reports, a determination as to the grade received or promotion will be established.