

SUGAR VALLEY RURAL CHARTER SCHOOL

POLICY NUMBER: 117
SECTION: PROGRAMS
TITLE: **HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION**
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HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

AUTHORITY

The Board shall provide, pursuant to law and regulations, homebound instruction to students confined to home or hospital for physical disability, illness, injury, urgent reasons, 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.

DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Application for homebound instruction shall certify the nature of the illness or disability injury or other urgent reasons, or when such confinement is recommended for psychological or psychiatric reasons, state the probable duration of the confinement, and be recommended by the CEO or designee.

The CEO will require a Physicians note of request for homebound including a detailed explanation, duration of services, and contact information for any further questions or concerns of the school concerning the homebound request.

The CEO shall develop procedures to safeguard the privacy of each child placed on homebound instruction.

The CEO or designee may request approval from the Department of Education to extend the period of homebound instruction for an individual, which shall be reevaluated every three (3) months.

GUIDELINES

The Board shall provide homebound instruction only for those confinements expected to last at least two (2) weeks.

Exceptions may be recommended by the CEO or designee.

The program of homebound instruction provided to each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the state.

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 present with the student during the hours of instruction.
3. The condition of the student precludes any benefit from such instruction.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1329

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.25