117. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

1. Authority
   SC 1329
   Title 22
   Sec. 11.25
   The Joint Operating Committee shall provide, pursuant to law and regulations, individual 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.

2. Delegation of Responsibility
   The Administrative Director shall be responsible to develop procedures to implement this policy, including the following:

   1. The school shall secure suitable, certified homebound instructors, with preference given to existing staff members.

   2. All homebound instruction shall be preapproved by the Joint Operating Committee in accordance with school attendance policy governing temporary nonattendance.

3. Guidelines
   Application for homebound instruction shall certify the nature of the illness or disability and state the probable duration of the confinement.
The program of homebound instruction provided to each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the state.

The Joint Operating Committee 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 at home with the student during the hours of instruction.

3. The condition of the student is such as to preclude any benefit from such instruction.

References:

School Code - 24 P.S. Sec. 1329

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