

**NORTHERN  
WESTMORELAND  
CAREER AND  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

SECTION: PROGRAMS  
TITLE: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION  
ADOPTED: October 20, 2011  
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	<p>117. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION</p>
<p>1. Authority SC 1329 Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p>	<p>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. The period of homebound instruction for an individual shall not exceed three (3) months.</p>
<p>2. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>Application for homebound instruction shall certify the nature of the illness or disability, state the probable duration of the confinement, and be approved by the Administrative Director and recommended by the Superintendent of the participating district.</p> <p>The Administrative Director shall forward a recommendation for homebound instruction to the Joint Operating Committee for approval.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee of the participating district 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.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall provide homebound instruction only for those confinements expected to last at least two (2) weeks.</p> <p>The program of homebound instruction provided to each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the state.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee reserves the right to withhold homebound instruction when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The instructor's presence in the place of a student's confinement presents a hazard to the health of the teacher.</li> <li>2. A parent/guardian or other adult in authority is not at home with the student during the hours of instruction.</li> </ol>

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