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<u>Subject to applicable State and Federal law, the Board of Education may provide, pursuant to rules of the Department of Public Instruction or appropriate State agency and State/Federal law, individual instruction to students of legal school age who are unable not able to attend classes because they are temporarily not in proper physical or mental condition. of a physical or emotional disability.</u> In addition, subject to applicable State and Federal law, the District may provide a homebound study as part of a program or curriculum modification.

A request for homebound instruction should be placed in writing and include the following information: Applications for homebound instruction shall be made by a physician licensed to practice in this State and shall:

- A. certify the nature of the medical condition disability;
- B. state the probable duration of the confinement;
- C. request such instruction;
- D. present evidence of the student's inability to participate in an educational program;
- E. <u>indicate whether the student currently has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and, if so, whether the student's parent is requesting that the IEP Team reconvene;</u>
- F. indicate whether the student currently has a Section 504 Plan;
- G. indicate whether the student should be evaluated for an IEP and/or Section 504 Plan;
- H. indicate whether the student is or will become a school-age parent;
- I. indicate whether homebound study is requested as part of a program or curriculum modification.

Applications must be approved by the Director of Student Services.

Requests for homebound instruction will be considered by the District Administrator. The District Administrator will issue a decision within ninety (90) calendar days of the written request. If the student has been evaluated for special education but was not found to be eligible for special education, then the District Administrator will provide a written decision within thirty (30) calendar days of the written request.

If the request for homebound instruction is granted, a licensed teacher must provide the homebound instruction, and the homebound instruction will commence as soon as practicable after the date of notification for non-special education students. In the case of special education students or students with a Section 504 Plan, homebound instruction will commence as provided in the applicable Plan.

The District shall begin the instruction as soon as practicable after the date of notification for nonspecial education students. In the case of special education students under an IEP, the instruction is to begin as soon as practicable after the IEP Team has met to develop an appropriate IEP. The program of homebound instruction given each student shall be in accordance with rules of the Department of Public Instruction or other appropriate agency.

Where permitted by law, the District reserves the right to withhold homebound instruction when:

- A. the instructor's presence in the place of a student's confinement presents a hazard to the health of the teacher;
- B. a parent or other adult in authority is not at home with the student during the hours of instruction;
- C. the condition of the student is such as to preclude his/her benefit from such instruction.

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