

# FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

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117. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION	
<p>1. Authority SC 1329 Title 22 Sec. 11.25 117-AR</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>2. Delegation of Responsibility SC 1329 Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p>	<p>Application for homebound instruction shall include a completed physician's form that certifies the nature of the illness or disability, states the probable duration of the confinement, and shall be approved by the Assistant Superintendent.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p>	<p>The Superintendent 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.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p>Teachers should not begin instruction of a student until final approval of the need for homebound instruction is given by the Assistant Superintendent. If the counselor is not notified within two (2) days after the receipt of the physician's statement form by the Assistant Superintendent, s/he can assume the application has been approved and begin homebound instruction.</p> <p>The counselor will notify the attendance clerk within the appropriate building of the fact that a certain student is on homebound instruction. The student is recorded as "present" during the homebound instruction period of time. The counselor also notifies the attendance clerk when homebound instruction terminates.</p> <p>The Board shall provide homebound instruction only for those confinements expected to last at least three (3) weeks.</p> <p>The program of homebound instruction given each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the state.</p>

<p>School Code 1329</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p>	<p>The Board 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 or other adult in authority is not present with the student during the hours of instruction.</li><li>3. The condition of the student precludes any benefit from such instruction.</li></ol>
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