

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

POLICY 6173

HOME INSTRUCTION

To provide uninterrupted education for pupils unable to attend their regular classes because of an illness, disability or administrative action, the Board of Education shall provide away-from-school instruction when proper application has been made and subject to the following restrictions.

- A. The period of absences must be expected to be longer than two weeks except in special circumstances.
- B. A parent/guardian or appropriate adult authority must be at home during the period of instruction. A parent/guardian or appropriate adult authority must be available to sign appropriate documentation of services rendered at the conclusion of such service.
- C. In case of illness or disability, medical certification is required both of the necessity for the pupil's absence and his/her fitness to benefit from the instruction as set forth in NJAC 6:28-4.5.
- D. Other cases will require the appropriate approval from the building principal and, if necessary, child study team according to guidelines set forth in NJAC 6:27-3.6 (c).

Each case must be approved by Board action; all requirements for receipt of state aid must be fulfilled.

The superintendent, or designee, shall select the instructors and oversee coordination between the home instructor and the regular classroom teacher in determining the pupil's instruction program.

A pupil receiving home instruction is not considered absent.

Legal References:

N.J.A.C. 6:38 1.1 et seq. Special Education
N.J.A.C. 6:61 1.1 Attendance at school by pupils or adults infected by Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

Related Procedure D-7: Bedside Instruction

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