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### **HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION**

Homebound instruction is a service provided to students who are unable to attend school due to medical, emotional or disciplinary problems. Secondary students receive instruction for two hours per day (or 10 hours per week) and elementary students receive one hour per day (or 5 hours per week). Students receive credit for their work while on homebound instruction.

The district makes provisions for homebound instruction upon referral from the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, School Safety and Pupil Personnel Services following the guidelines established by the Superintendent of Schools for placing a student on homebound instruction.

Homebound instruction will strive to keep the student on pace to rejoin his/her class and maintain academic progress. The Board recognizes that students who are out of school for extended periods of time are at risk of falling behind academically and/or losing connection to the school community. The Board directs the administration to evaluate periodically whether homebound instruction is effective in keeping students on track to graduate, and if not, to take steps to improve instruction and implement approaches and/or offer services that support the transition back to school.

Ref: Education Law §§1709(24); 4401 et seq.  
8 NYCRR §175.21

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