

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

ADOPTED: November 15, 2010

REVISED: December 5, 2016

TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

117. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

1. Authority
SC 1329
Title 22
Sec. 11.25

The Board shall provide, pursuant to law and regulations of the State Board of Education, homebound instruction to students confined to home or hospital for physical disability, illness, injury, 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.

2. Delegation of
Responsibility

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 Superintendent.

Title 22
Sec. 11.25

The Superintendent or designee may request approval from the Department of Education to extend the period of homebound instruction to an individual, which shall be reevaluated every three (3) months.

3. Guidelines

The Board shall provide homebound instruction only for those confinements expected to last twenty (20) days or more or ten (10) days or more for students with block scheduling.

Exceptions may be recommended by the Superintendent.

A statement from a physician is required and must specify the nature of the confining illness or injury, the approximate length of time the student will be unable to attend school, and the student's capability of receiving homebound instruction. Upon approval of the application, instruction shall be instituted.

The program of homebound instruction given each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the state.

The Board reserves the right to withhold homebound instruction when:

1. The instructor's presence in the place of a student's confinement presents a hazard to the health of the teacher.

2. A parent/guardian or other adult in authority is not at home with the student during the hours of instruction.
3. The condition of the student is such as to preclude his/her benefit from such instruction.