

Harlem School District

INSTRUCTION

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Homebound: Hospital, Home or Off-Site Instruction

Harlem Public Schools is committed to providing sound educational services to students within the physical school environment among same age peers. However, an alternate means of instruction is sometimes necessary when an enrolled student is unable to attend school for a specific reason. Such instruction would consist of tutorial support in teacher assigned work and/or through electronic instruction. (PLATO)

Acceptable reasons for being considered for provision of said instruction would include a written parental/guardian request for such services and one of the following:

- 1) A physician has documented a physical reason for out-patient, extended home stay. The duration of the homebound instruction is defined by the physician's statement of need for the duration of services.
- 2) A student will be absent for more than two consecutive weeks due to hospitalization.
- 3) An IEP (Individual Education Plan) Team, in conjunction with the Special Education Director, has determined that homebound instruction is in the best interest of the child or functions as an alternative placement.
- 4) A student is about to give birth, or has given birth, within the last 6 weeks.
NOTE: Pregnancy and subsequent child rearing do not, in and of themselves, qualify a student for homebound instruction.
- 5) A student behavior hearing results in a contract that specifies homebound instruction for a given length of time is in the best interest of the child, and functions as an alternative placement.

Legal Reference:	Board Policy # 3121P Enrollment and Attendance Records
	10.16.1308 ARM Services to Homebound and/or Hospitalized Students
	20-5-102 MCA Compulsory Enrollment and Excuses
	20-7-116 MCA Supervised Correspondence Study

Policy History:

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