

HOME AND HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION

Students temporarily disabled by accident or by physical, mental, or emotional illness may receive individual instruction at home or in a hospital or in a residential health facility within the District. Such instruction may be given from one to five hours a week.

Home or hospital instruction shall be provided only when a student is expected to be out of school for two weeks or longer.

Home or hospital instruction shall be provided only by teachers with valid California teaching credentials.

Insofar as possible, the home teacher shall consult with the student's current classroom teacher or teachers in order to provide a continuity of instruction which enables the student to keep up with the regular school program.

When seeking instruction for a student at home or in a hospital located within the District, the parent/guardian shall present this request at the home school, together with a physician's written description of the disabling condition. The physician shall have determined that the student is unable to attend school and will not expose the assigned teacher to any contagious disease that can be transmitted by casual contact.

(cf. 5112.2 Exclusions from Attendance)

(cf. 5141.22 Infectious Diseases)

The District shall notify parents/guardians annually that individual instruction is available for temporarily disabled students and, if a student becomes temporarily disabled, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to notify the District in which the student is receiving care (Education Code 48208).

An out-of-district student temporarily disabled and confined to a hospital or residential health facility within this District shall receive individual instruction when the District is notified by the student's parent/guardian. Within five days of notification, the District shall determine whether the student is able to receive instruction and, if so, when it shall begin. If given, instruction shall begin within five days of this determination.

(cf. 1621 - Home-Based Schooling)

(cf. 6158 - Independent Study Programs)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

44865 *Qualifications for home teachers*

45031 *Home teachers*

48206.3 *Pupils with temporary disabilities; individual instruction; definitions; computing average daily attendance*

48206.5 *Continuation of individual instruction programs for students with temporary disabilities*

48207 *Pupils with temporary disabilities in hospitals outside of school district; compliance with residency requirements*

48208 *Presence of pupils with temporary disabilities in qualifying hospitals; notice by parent or guardians; commencement of individualized instruction*

48980 *Required notification of rights and availability of nutrition and individualized instruction programs*

51800 *Employment of home teachers*

51801 *Home teacher's duties*

51802 *Home teaching or instruction*

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