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The Board of Education **shall** provide instructional services to an enrolled **student** whether a general education **student** in Kindergarten through grade twelve or special education **student** age three to twenty-one, when the **student** is confined to the home or another out-of-school setting due to a temporary or chronic health condition or a need for treatment **that** precludes participation in their usual education setting, whether general education or special education.

- A. Request For Home Instruction Due To A Temporary or Chronic Health Condition
1. The parent shall submit a request to the Principal **school staff member responsible for receiving home instruction requests** that includes a written determination from the **student's** physician documenting the projected need for confinement at the **student's** residence or other treatment setting for **more than** ten consecutive school days or **twenty** cumulative school days during the school year.
 2. The Principal (**same staff member identified above**) shall forward the written determination to the school physician, who shall verify the need for home instruction. The school physician may contact the **student's** physician to secure additional information concerning the **student's** diagnosis or need for treatment, and shall either verify the need for home instruction or shall provide reasons for denial to the Principal (**same staff member identified above**).
 3. The Principal (**same staff member identified above**) shall notify the parent concerning the school physician's verification or reasons for denial within five school days after receipt of the written determination by the **student's** physician.



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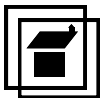
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B. Providing Services

1. The school district shall provide instructional services within five school days after receipt of the school physician's verification or, if verification is made prior to the **student's** confinement, during the first week of the **student's** confinement to the home or out-of-school setting.
2. The school district shall be responsible for the costs of providing instruction in the home or out-of-school setting either directly, **through online services, including any needed equipment**, or through contract with another district Board of Education, Educational Services Commission, Jointure Commission, or approved clinic or agency for the following categories of **students**:
 - a. A **student** who resides within the area served by this Board of Education and is enrolled in a public school program; or
 - b. A **student** who is enrolled in a nonpublic school that is located within the area served by this Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:46A-1 et seq.

C. **Minimum Standards** For Home or Out-of-School Instruction

1. The district shall establish a written plan for the delivery of instruction **to continue the student's academic progress** and to maintain a record of delivery of instructional services and **student** progress.
2. **The teacher providing instruction shall be a certified teacher.**
3. **The teacher shall provide instruction for the number of days and length of time sufficient to continue the student's academic progress and dependent upon the student's ability to participate.**



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4. For a **student** with disabilities, the home instruction shall be consistent with the **student's** Individualized Education Plan (IEP) to the extent appropriate, and shall meet the Core Curriculum Content Standards. When the provision of home instruction will exceed thirty consecutive school days in a school year, the IEP team shall convene a meeting to review and, if appropriate, revise the **student's** IEP.

5. For a **student** without a disability, the home instruction shall meet the Core Curriculum Content Standards and the requirements of **the Board of Education** for promotion to the next grade level. When the provision of home instruction will exceed sixty calendar days, the school physician shall refer the **student** to the Child Study Team for evaluation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:14.

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