

# **Manhattan Beach USD**

## **Board Policy**

### **Home And Hospital Instruction**

BP 6183

#### **Instruction**

Students temporarily disabled by accident or by physical, mental or emotional illness may receive individual instruction at home or in a hospital.

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 so as to provide a continuity of instruction that enables the student to keep up with the regular school programs.

When seeking instruction for a student at home, the parent/guardian shall complete the Request for In-Home or Hospital Teaching Services form, including an appropriate physician's written description of the disabling condition, and return that form to the Student Services Department at the District Office. The physician must have determined that the student is unable to attend school and will not expose the home teacher to any contagious disease that can be transmitted by casual contact. The district requires a parent/adult designee to be present in the home for the entire session anytime a home teacher provides instruction.

(cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)

(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)

The district shall notify parents/guardians annually that: (1) individual instruction is available for temporarily disabled students; and (2) when 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)

(cf. 1621 - Home-Based Schooling)

(cf. 6158 - independent Study Programs)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

44865 Qualifications for home teachers

45031 Home teachers  
48200 Minimum school day  
48206.3 Pupils with temporary disabilities; individual instruction; definitions; computing average daily attendance  
48206.5 Continuation of individual instruction programs for students with temp. disabilities  
48207 Pupils with temporary disabilities in hospitals out- side of school district; compliance with residency requirements  
48208 Presence of pupils with temporary disabilities in qualifying hospitals; notice by parents or guardians; commencement of individualized instruction  
48980 Required notification of rights and availability of nutrition and individualized instruction programs  
51800-51802 Employment of home teachers  
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5  
421 Method of verification  
423 Prolonged illness

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