



## **POLICY: HOME AND HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM**

Any child enrolled in a public school in the West Valley School District who will be unable to attend school for four weeks or more because of a physical disability or illness may receive home or hospital instruction. The guidelines for participation in the program are as follows:

1. The child's parents must present a written request for such service and agree to the conditions of the service. This request should be submitted to the building principal or Director of Special Services. (Contact the special services office for form H-1.)
2. The parents are responsible for securing written medical approval for the instruction. This approval shall cover diagnosis, physical limitations, and the approximate duration of the disability. The district shall not pay for costs incurred in securing the medical verification. Medical approval forms are available from the special services office.
3. The building principal, along with the Director of Special Services, shall be responsible for determining the program to be followed in each case. The building principal shall be responsible for completing the necessary form to enroll the child in the home and hospital tutoring instruction program and then forwarding the form to the Director of Special Services. (Contact the special services office for form H-2.)

CROSS REFERENCES:	Board Policy 2161	Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students
	Board Policy 2162	Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
LEGAL REFERENCES:	RCW 28A.155	Special Education
	WAC 392-122-145	State Handicapped Program – Home and Hospital Care