

This brochure is for parents/guardians with a child receiving homebound instruction and/or is part of the homebound assistance program.

Homebound Instruction

A student may receive homebound instruction as a result of medical need or as part of the special education program.

There are different requirements



and procedures depending upon your child's particular situation. Those details will be re-

viewed with you on an individual basis as you discuss the need for such instruction.

Home Assistance Program

This program is not available for all students. It is only for students in the self-contained autistic program or other special education students as specifically identified in a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). It is based upon individual student/family need. It has both a student instructional component as well as a family assistance component.

What to expect

Regardless of whether your child is receiving homebound instruction or is part of the home assistance program, each child will have some kind of homebound instruction/home assistance plan. This is not necessarily a formal plan, it is simply a schedule of activities and instruction that will take place. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the teacher who will be providing the instruction/assistance or the Director of Special Services.

Role of the Providing Teacher

The teacher's role is to follow the plan set out for your child and provide the instruction or assistance needed as part of the homebound instruction or home assistance program. The teacher is not to provide day care or supervision. In accordance with Board of Education Policy and applicable law, an adult over the age of 21 must be present in the

home at the time of the instruction or assistance.

The teacher is not permitted to discuss your child's IEP or any services beyond those specifically in-



involved in the homebound instruction or home assistance program. Similarly, the teacher may not provide recommendations on future services nor recommend or evaluate other staff members. If you have questions regarding this, you should contact your child's case manager or the Director of Special Services.

In addition, the teacher is not the point of contact for the school district. If you have forms to return to the school or a question, concern, or incident to discuss, you should follow the district's regular procedures. In most cases, this means contacting the Building Principal.

Important Contact Information

Stafford Township School District

Main Number

609-978-5700

Stafford Intermediate School

Main Office x1066

Child Study Team Office x1143

McKinley Avenue School

Main Office x1134

Child Study Team Office x1143

Ocean Acres Elementary

Main Office x1198

Child Study Team Office x1077

Primary Learning Center

Main Office x1350

Child Study Team Office x1077

Oxycocus School

Main Office x1270

Child Study Team Office x1077

Director of Special Services

978-5700 x1306

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Homebound Instruction and Home Assistance Programs



Information for Parents/Guardians