

BOE Policy 8450
Instruction

SUBJECT: HOME TUTORING (TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION)

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of providing instruction and facilitating student learning in alternative settings or by alternative means during periods when a student of is unable to attend school due to illness, serious injury, or is being cared for in an institution, other than a school, for the care, custody, and treatment of children.

Students with disabilities are eligible for temporary instruction on the same basis as non-disabled students.

A secondary student (grades 6-12) who is expected to be unable to attend school in person for at least ten (10) days during a three (3) month period due to illness or serious injury will be provided fifteen (15) hours of tutoring during each full week of absence, including up to three (3) hours per week per course. An elementary student (grades K-5) who is expected to be unable to attend school in person for at least ten (10) days during a three (3) month period due to illness or serious injury will be provided ten (10) hours of tutoring during each full week of absence. The weekly amount will be prorated during each week in which the student is absent for less than a full week, and during each week in which school is not in session for five full days.

A student enrolled in a District school whose absence from school is supported by adequate medical documentation, but who is not eligible for tutoring under the paragraph above, may nonetheless be provided tutoring on recommendation by the Building Principal, in the discretion of the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee.

Home tutoring can be delivered by Shenendehowa teachers, District-approved tutors, or others as authorized by law, and can be either in person or remote. Procedures to obtain home tutors will begin once eligibility has been approved, and tutoring will begin as soon as appropriate arrangements (date, time, location) have been mutually agreed upon by the tutor and the parent/legal guardian of the student. Hours of tutoring that are missed while a tutor is being identified and the arrangements are being made will be made up at mutually agreeable times.

A regulation has been developed to promulgate this policy.



NOTE:

Refer to Regulation: <u>8450R</u> Home Tutoring (Temporary Instruction) Regulation Refer to Form: <u>8450F</u> Home Tutoring Eligibility, <u>8450F1</u> Instruction Delivery Plan, <u>8450F2</u> Instruction Delivery Record, <u>8450F3</u> Home Tutoring Extension

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