

**CLOVIS UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT****INSTRUCTION**

Alternative/Specialized Programs

HOME AND HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION

PURPOSE: To provide instruction for students with temporary disabilities which makes attendance in the regular day classes or alternative education program in which the student is enrolled impossible or inadvisable.

The Board acknowledges a duty to provide home-hospital instruction for students who reside in the District and who have a temporary disability that makes attendance in the regular day class or alternative education program impossible or inadvisable as described below. HHI is also provided to students who are admitted to hospitals within the boundaries of the District. Students confined to a hospital located in another school district may apply for an inter-district transfer. The instruction may be provided as a home-hospital program, a modified independent study program, or in accordance with a contract between the District and the hospital.

For purposes of this policy, the subsequent terms have the following meanings:

1. Home-Hospital Instruction – Instruction provided to a student in a hospital or other residential health facility, excluding state hospital, the student’s home, or under other circumstances prescribed by regulations adopted by the State Board of Education (referred to as Individual Instruction in Education Code section 48206.3).
2. Temporary Disability – A physical, mental, or emotional disability incurred while a student is enrolled in regular day classes or an alternative education program, and after which the student can reasonably be expected to return to regular day classes or the alternative education program without special intervention. A temporary disability shall not include a disability for which a student is identified as an individual with exceptional needs pursuant to Education Code section 56026.

The Board directs the Superintendent to adopt an administrative regulation to implement this policy, ensuring such regulation complies with applicable law and directives of the California Department of Education. The regulation shall provide at a minimum:

1. A procedure for notifying parents of the availability of Individualized Instruction (HHI) pursuant to Education Code section 48980.
2. A procedure to establish the nature of the student’s temporary disability and estimated duration of the disability or approximate time of convalescence as specified by a physician.

The Board authorizes the Director of Student Services and School Attendance to enter into such inter-district transfer agreements as may be required to provide for HHI for students who may be confined to a hospital located in another school district, when the student’s ability to benefit from such instruction has been confirmed.

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48206.3 Pupils with temporary disabilities

48207 Pupils with temporary disabilities in hospitals outside of school district

48208 Presence of pupils with temporary disabilities in qualifying hospitals

48980 Notice at beginning of term

56026 Individuals with exceptional needs

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