

**Home or Out-of-School Instruction
for a General Education Pupil for Reasons
Other than a Temporary or Chronic Health Condition**

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GENERAL EDUCATION PUPIL FOR REASONS OTHER THAN A
TEMPORARY OR CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION**

The Board of Education shall provide instructional services to an enrolled general education pupil at the pupil's home or other suitable out-of-school setting under the following conditions:

- A. The pupil is mandated by State law and rule for placement in an alternative education program, but placement is not immediately available;
- B. The pupil is placed on short-term or long-term suspension from participation in the general education program; or
- C. A court order requires the pupil receive instructional services in the home or other out-of-school setting.

The school district in which a pupil resides shall be responsible for the costs of providing instruction in the home or out-of-school setting either directly, or through online services, including any needed equipment, or through contract with another Board of Education, Educational Services Commission, Jointure Commission, or approved clinic or agency. The district shall provide services no later than five school days after the pupil has left the general education program.

The services to be provided shall meet the minimum standards as required in N.J.A.C. 6A:16-10.2(d).

The teacher(s) providing instruction shall be a certified teacher. The teacher shall provide one-on-one instruction for no fewer than ten hours per week on three separate days of the week and no fewer than ten hours per week of additional guided-learning experiences that may include the use of technology to provide audio and visual connections to the pupil's classroom.

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The instruction shall meet the standards adopted by the State of New Jersey and the Board of Education's requirements for promotion and graduation.

If instruction is delivered in the pupil's home, a parent/legal guardian or other adult twenty-one years of age or older who has been designated by the parent/legal guardian shall be present during all periods of home instruction.

N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 through 18A:38-25

N.J.A.C. 6A:16-10.2

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The Board of Education shall provide instructional services to an enrolled general education pupil at the pupil's home or other suitable out-of-school setting pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-10.2.

A. Conditions for Providing Instructional Services – N.J.A.C. 6A:16-10.2(a)

1. The pupil is mandated by State law and rule for placement in an alternative education program, but placement is not immediately available;
2. The pupil is placed on short-term or long-term suspension from participation in the general education program; or
3. A court order requires the pupil to receive instructional services in the home or other out-of-school setting.

B. Providing Services

1. The school district shall provide services no later than five school days after the pupil has left the general education program.
2. The school district in which a pupil resides shall be responsible for the costs of providing instruction in the home or out-of-school setting either directly or through online services, including any needed equipment, or through contract with another Board of Education, Educational Services Commission, Jointure Commission, or approved clinic or agency.

C. Standards for Home or Out-of-School Instruction

1. The district shall establish a written plan for the delivery of instruction and maintain a record of delivery of instructional services and pupil progress.
2. The teacher providing instruction shall be a certified teacher.

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3. The teacher shall provide one-on-one instruction for no fewer than ten hours per week on three separate days of the week and no fewer than ten hours per week of additional guided-learning experiences that may include the use of technology to provide audio and visual connections to the pupil's classroom.
4. The instruction shall meet the standards adopted by the State of New Jersey and the Board of Education's requirements for promotion and graduation.

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