



Policy Manual – Student - Programs

S.P.13 Home Instruction

The mission of Catholic Education in Hamilton-Wentworth, in union with our Bishop, is to enable all learners to realize the fullness of humanity of which Our Lord Jesus Christ is the model.

POLICY STATEMENT

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board (HWCD SB) provides home instruction to students currently enrolled in the HWCD SB who are unable to attend school due to medical related reasons. Home instruction provides academic support as a short term and time limited intervention.

Purpose

Home Instruction is intended as a **temporary** intervention; **it is a component of a documented plan that includes the student’s anticipated date of return. Home Instruction is not intended for an indefinite period of time, nor as an alternate mode of instruction delivery.** A student of the HWCD SB is eligible for consideration to receive Home Instruction upon submission of a written recommendation by a physician and/or regulated health professional; the written consent of the parent/guardian, and the completion of the form, *Application for Home Instruction*, by the school principal. Parents/Guardians are provided with the *HWCD SB Home Instruction Parent/Guardian Guide* for information on the process for accessing Home Instruction. Home Instruction applications are subject to the approval of the Superintendent of education.

Responsibility

School Principal

Superintendent of Education, Mental Health, Well-Being and Engagement

Manager of Social Work Services

Human Resources – Smartfind Allocator

Regulations

Education Act, Section 21(2)(b)

Related Policies

Enrolment Register Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools

Related Board Committee: Student Achievement and Well Being

Policy Review Date

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