

Jordan School District Special Education Department

Home Instruction Disclosure Statement

- Purpose:** A special education placement of Home Instruction may be necessary for students that qualify for special education services and are unable to participate in a school-based placement due to the severity of a specific condition, disability, or special circumstance. The purpose of the Home Instruction Program is to provide students with a special education placement of Home Instruction with academic content as well as support in identified areas of need as outlined in their individual education program (IEP).
- Process:** An IEP team may choose to place a student on Home Instruction if the team determines that a student cannot receive educational benefit in a less restrictive setting. Before considering Home Instruction as a placement, the IEP team should be able to show evidence of having considered alternatives to Home Instruction (i.e. previous IEP accommodations, modified schedule, alternative methods for accessing curriculum, etc.). A Physician's Statement of Need is not required; however, it can provide valuable information that may assist the IEP team to make an appropriate placement decision. Students placed on Home Instruction should remain enrolled at their boundary school.
- Guidelines:** Due to the unique challenges inherent to delivering instruction in a setting other than the school, the guidelines for Home Instruction are as follows:
1. The student will be registered for course materials from the student's boundary school as well as courses available online based on student ability and need.
 2. The program specialist for home instruction will assign a teacher to the student. The assigned teacher will meet with the student for at least two hours each week following a traditional school calendar. The teacher will provide specially designed instruction as outlined in the student's IEP and help answer any questions that the student may have with homework and assignments.
 3. The home instruction teacher will call and arrange an appropriate time and location for the weekly meetings. If it is determined that the Home Instruction teacher should need to meet in the home of the student, a responsible adult **must** be present in the home during the visit.
 4. Cancelling home instruction sessions/neglecting to notify the home instruction teacher of cancellations on more than two consecutive occasions will result in the need for the IEP team to reconvene in order to review the feasibility of continuing home instruction as a placement option.
 5. Please call JSD's Special Education Department in order to direct you to the Home Instruction Team with any questions or concerns: 801-567-8177.

I have reviewed and received a copy of this Disclosure Statement.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____