

Title 13A
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Subtitle 03 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

13A.03.05 Administration of Home and Hospital Teaching for Students

Authority: Education Article, §§2-205, 6-704, 7-101, 7-301, and 8-403, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Change to Opportunity for Public Comment

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The notice of Opportunity for Public Comment that appeared in 49:26 Md. R. 1093 (December 16, 2022) has been corrected. The contact person and the deadline date for public comment have both changed. The revised notice follows:

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to J. Walter Sallee, Director, Student Services and Strategic Planning, Division of Student Support, Academic Enrichment, and Educational Policy, Maryland State Department of Education, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-1407 (TTY 410-333-6442), or email to walter.sallee@maryland.gov. Comments will be accepted through March 13, 2023. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.02 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Local school system" means the public school system in which the student is enrolled, or for an identified student with disabilities, the public school system that has responsibility for the education of the student.

(2) "Nurse practitioner" means a nationally board certified, advance practice nurse with a master's or doctorate degree who by reason of certification under COMAR 10.27.07, may practice in Maryland as a nurse practitioner under the terms of that chapter; or if out-of-State, as a nurse practitioner in the state in which services are provided.

(3) "Psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner" means an advanced practice registered nurse, possessing a master's or doctorate degree, and who by reason of national certification under COMAR 10.27.12, is recognized as being trained and certified to diagnose and treat individuals who have mental health needs and substance abuse issues.

[(2)] (4) (text unchanged)

.03 Responsibility of Local School Systems.

A. Nature.

(1) Each local school system shall make instructional services available to students who are unable to participate in their school of enrollment for those reasons set forth in this chapter. In making instructional services available, local school systems shall consult with [the parent, guardian, student, psychologist, physician, psychiatrist, and nurse practitioner, as appropriate.] *any of the following as deemed necessary:*

(a) Parent;

(b) Guardian;

(c) Student;

(d) Psychologist;

(e) Physician;

(f) Psychiatrist; and

(g) Nurse practitioner.

(2) (text unchanged)

B.—D. (text unchanged)

.04 Verification Procedures.

A. The local school system shall determine initial service need through verification of the physical condition, including drug and alcohol dependency, by a licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner, or verification of emotional condition by a certified school psychologist, licensed psychologist, [or] licensed psychiatrist, or *psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner*.

B.—C. (text unchanged)

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