

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Board of Education sets forth the following parameters with regard to accommodations in instruction and school day in the unusual instance of a student whose unique athletic, artistic, academic or other talent is so developed as to involve the student in an activity such as training for a world-class athletic competition, appearing in a major Broadway role, or other similar high-intensity commitment in a generally recognized national or international venue. Eligibility for such arrangement will be at the sole discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

Should the Superintendent determine that a student is eligible for accommodations under this policy, the school principal is authorized to recommend modifications in schedules and requirements, provided they are consistent with all applicable laws, rules, policies, and regulations. Modified class schedules must maintain the soundness and integrity of the student's course of instruction, as determined by the principal. If the student's educational needs cannot be completely met by such schedule modifications, the school principal may be authorized by the Superintendent to develop a home teaching plan that may include the student's regularly assigned teachers, if available, or other qualified teachers, that will satisfy both school and outside requirements. The principal has full and final authority to determine what arrangements and accommodations shall be recommended to the Superintendent for final approval. All arrangements are subject to review, change, and discontinuation at any time, based on the Superintendent's judgment of the best interests of the student, the needs of the school, staffing availability, and such other contingencies as may arise.

The student's parent/guardian will reimburse the district for all wages and benefits paid to all teachers, tutors or others who instruct the student in or out of school, in a home teaching or related plan, created and approved in accord with this policy, that involves any additional cost to the district. In order for a student to receive special instructional arrangements, the student's parent/guardian must agree, in writing, to comply with all provisions of this policy.

Home instruction provided by the district under the terms of this policy does not constitute private tutoring and, therefore, is not in conflict with *Private Tutoring By Great Neck Faculty* (9640).

Great Neck Public Schools

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