

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

The Board of Education shall make provisions for homebound instruction for students who in the judgment of the superintendent of schools or his/her designee could profit from such instruction and who:

1. are ill for an extended period of time (generally two weeks or more or who may have a chronic illness which will cause the child to be absent periodically throughout the school year at a rate which will detract from learning),
2. are disabled under IDEA and whose IEP committee has determined that homebound instruction is an appropriate placement for the student, or
3. are suspended from school but who are provided homebound instruction as a part of an alternative program.

A statement from the treating physician or psychologist indicating the diagnosis and the recommended length of the homebound instruction shall support requests for homebound instruction for children with medical or psychological diagnosis.

The amount of homebound instruction shall be determined in relation to the child's educational needs, physical health or mental health.

Application for homebound instruction and provision of homebound instruction will be done in conformity with regulations of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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