

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

Homebound Instruction is provided on a temporary basis by the public school district when a student is unable to attend school because of short-term disability or discipline. At the District's discretion, homebound instruction may occur in a student's home, in a District facility, or at a neutral site such as the public library. Pupil Personnel staff, in consultation with the student's parents, will determine the appropriate location.

Eligibility for homebound instruction can be determined for any of the following reasons:

1. The student has a physical or emotional condition, certified by his/her licensed health care provider who attests in writing that the student is required to remain out of school for a maximum of two weeks. To continue homebound instruction beyond two weeks, the licensed health care provider overseeing the student's care must submit a treatment plan to the building principal.
2. The Committee on Special Education, with parental consent, has placed the student on Homebound Instruction on an interim basis.
3. The student has been suspended from school for two or more days.
4. Mutual agreement between the District and the parent/guardian has been reached.

Instruction shall be implemented as follows:

1. Instruction is typically provided only on days when school would normally be in session.
2. For students in Grades 1-6, instruction is provided at the rate of 5 hours per week.
3. For students in Grades 7-12, instruction is provided at the rate of 10 hours per week.
4. Instructional materials (books and supplies) should be obtained from the public school that the student would normally attend.
5. If the instruction is provided in the student's home, a parent/guardian or District approved adult in addition to the teacher must be present.

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