

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The Board shall provide, pursuant to requirements of the State Board of Education, individual instruction to students of legal school age who are not able to attend classes because of a physical or emotional disability.

Applications for homebound instruction shall be made by a parent, student, or other care giver securing a note from a certified physician which:

- A. certifies the nature and existence of a medical condition;
- B. states the probable duration of the confinement;
- C. requests such instruction;
- D. presents evidence of the student's ability to participate in an educational program.

Applications must be approved by the building administrator.

The District shall recommend that the instruction begin within three (3) days from the date of notification for nonspecial-education students. In the case of students under an IEP, the instruction is to begin within fifteen (15) days after notification in order to arrange for a meeting of an I.E.P.C., if necessary.

The program of homebound or hospitalized instruction given each student shall be in accordance with regulations of the State Board of Education with such exceptions as may be recommended by the physician. Teachers of homebound special education students shall hold a Michigan teaching certificate appropriate for the level of instruction for which the assignment is made or for the type of instruction called for by an I.E.P.C. Teachers of nondisabled students must hold a valid teaching certificate.

The District reserves the right to withhold recommendation for homebound instruction when:

- A. the confinement is expected to last under five days;
- B. the instructor's presence in the place of a student's confinement presents a hazard to the health of the teacher;
- C. a parent or other adult in authority is not at home with the student during the hours of instruction;

- D. the condition of the student is such as to preclude his/her benefit from such instruction.

The Superintendent, or his/her designee, shall develop administrative guidelines for implementing the policy.

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