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## **HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION**

Upon request, the schools may furnish homebound instruction to those students who have been unable to attend classes for 14 or more school days in any school year due to a physical injury, medical situation, or a severe emotional problem that keeps the student bound to their home or in-patient medical setting. The instruction is designed to provide maintenance in the basic academic courses so that when a student returns to school they will not be at a disadvantage because of the illness or the hospitalization. This option may be made available if there is not a satisfactory and less-restrictive environment available.

To qualify for the program the student needs a written order from a medical doctor verifying the need for homebound instruction, stating the reasons why, and estimating the time the student will be out of school. This statement shall be sent to the Director of Student Services and the student's school Principal.

Homebound instruction is offered in basic elementary subjects and in secondary subjects which do not require laboratories and special equipment, subject in all cases to the availability of qualified teachers. Certified teachers may be assigned to homebound instruction by the Director of Student Services or their designee (such as the student's school principal) with the approval of the Superintendent.

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