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HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

Students considered for homebound-instruction must have a health impairment of sufficient seriousness as certified by a licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy that prohibits them from regular school attendance.

Students with disabilities previously certified as eligible under IDEA and state regulations will receive (if determined eligible by the IEP-Team) homebound services.

Children with medical conditions of a short duration or temporary nature, and **not** previously certified with a disability pursuant to IDEA and state regulations, will receive (if determined eligible by the S-Team) homebound services.

All homebound placements shall be temporary. Homebound placements shall not exceed thirty (30) school days duration unless there is a medical necessity that requires extended homebound instruction. In that case, a homebound placement shall be reviewed at intervals of thirty (30) school days to ensure the appropriateness of the provision of instruction and appropriateness of continuing the homebound placement.¹

HOMEBOUND SERVICES PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS POST-PREGNANCY

The homebound instruction program for post-pregnancy students shall consist of three (3) hours of instruction per week for a period of six (6) weeks.²

The student's physician shall state, in writing, the student's condition for eligibility for homebound instruction, with an estimated date for delivery.

A homebound instruction program for longer than the six (6) week period shall be provided only to a student who is certified in writing by her physician as having health complications arising from the pregnancy that prevent her from returning to regular classes.

Legal Reference:

- 1. TCA §49-10-1102
- 2. TRR/MS §0520-1-2-.10

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