

HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL STUDENT SERVICES

A homebound student is defined as any student who would normally and regularly attend school, but is confined to home or hospital because of an illness or accident for a period of ten (10) or more consecutive days.

Any student under this policy shall, upon approval, receive educational services during the academic year as long as the condition prevents the student from safely and adequately attending school.

A physician's statement must be submitted in advance to be considered for homebound instruction. The statement must include the nature of the student's illness and the anticipated date of return to school. To receive homebound instruction, the physician must verify that the student is anticipated to be absent ten (10) or more days. The Application for Hospital/Homebound Program form may be picked up in the principal's office.

Any student who is subject to this policy shall have attendance requirements waived and will be counted as present at school provided that academic instruction has been overseen by appropriate certified professional staff employed by the district.

The district reserves the right to discontinue or deny homebound services.

The superintendent will develop forms and procedures for implementing the Homebound Student Services.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code 33-1001(6) – Definitions
Idaho Code 33-1003A – Calculating ADA

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