

Homebound, Hospital and Home Instruction

Homebound, hospital or home instruction may be provided to a student who is physically or emotionally unable to attend school. A student absent from school for more than two consecutive weeks because of health problems will be provided the services of a teacher or an aid in the home or hospital. Appropriate educational services may be begun as soon as eligibility has been established with a written statement from a licensed medical examiner and a written parental or guardian request.

Whereas homebound and hospital instruction is intended for those students who are unable to attend school because of a medical disability, home instruction is designed for able-bodied students who have emotional disturbances and/or severe behavioral difficulties which present a clear and present danger to self and others. Under these circumstances a temporary educational placement outside of the school environment must be provided until an appropriate placement can be found, or until it is determined that the student can be safely returned to the school environment.

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