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### **Authority**

The Board shall provide homebound instruction to students who are unable to attend school for physical disability, illness, injury, urgent reasons, or when such absence is recommended for psychological or psychiatric reasons. The period of homebound instruction for an individual shall not exceed three (3) months.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

Application for homebound instruction shall certify the nature of the illness or disability, state the probable duration of the confinement, and be recommended by the Superintendent or designee.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

The Superintendent or designee may request approval from the Department of Education to extend the period of homebound instruction for an individual, which shall be re-evaluated every three (3) months.[\[2\]](#)

### **Guidelines**

The district shall provide homebound instruction only for those absences expected to last at least ten (10) school days. Exceptions may be recommended by the Superintendent or Student Support Services or when required to begin sooner based on a child's special education program.

The program of homebound instruction provided to each student shall be in accordance with the standards established by the state. The type of

instruction available to a student who is homebound will be determined by the district and may include multiple modes of instruction.

The district reserves the right to withhold homebound instruction when any one (1) of the following occurs:

1. The instructor's presence in the place of a student's confinement presents a hazard to the health of the teacher.
2. A parent/guardian or other adult in authority is not present with the student during the hours of instruction.
3. The condition of the student precludes any benefit from such instruction.

Homebound is not intended to take the place of a regular or special education program obtained through regular school attendance and is not an educational placement. The amount, type and duration of homebound instruction services for a student with a disability who is eligible under Section 504 or the IDEA will be based on the individual child's needs.

Replaces Policy 4005 - Homebound Instruction adopted May 23, 1967 and revised November 11, 1974 and May 12, 1980