

Marion County Board of Education

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1 The Homebound Instruction Program is for students who, because of health impairments, are unable to
2 attend the regular instructional program.

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4 To qualify for the Homebound Program, a student must have a health impairment of sufficient serious-
5 ness to anticipate that the student will be absent for a minimum of ten (10) consecutive school days.
6 The student must be certified by a physician as being health-impaired and unable to attend the regular
7 instructional program. Certification for homebound instruction must be renewed by an appropriate health
8 care provider every six (6) weeks. Only a doctor's signature for diagnoses and treatment of an illness
9 within the area of the doctor's certification will be accepted. The services provided the homebound stu-
10 dent should reflect capabilities and be determined by the homebound instructor, after consultation with
11 appropriate professional staff of the student's assigned school.

12 **HOMEBOUND PROGRAM FOR PREGNANT STUDENTS** ¹

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15 The homebound instruction program for pregnant students shall consist of three (3) hours of instruction
16 per week for a period of six (6) weeks.²

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18 The student's physician shall recommend, in writing, the six-week period for which the student shall be
19 eligible for homebound instruction.

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

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Legal References:

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