

Hardin County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term: Homebound Instruction	Descriptor Code: 4.206	Issued Date: 11/12/18
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The homebound instruction program is for students who because of a physical or mental condition are unable to attend the regular instructional program.¹ The homebound instruction program shall consist of a minimum of three (3) hours of instruction per week while school is in session for a period of time determined, on a case-by-case basis, by a district review team. The review team shall consider the student’s grade level, academic status, physical abilities, individual academic needs, duration of homebound instruction and other relevant factors to determine the amount of instruction per week. Homebound instruction may occur in the student’s home, a hospital or in another location approved by the district. An adult other than the homebound instructor must be present during the homebound instruction.

Eligibility for homebound instruction requires (1) that the student’s treating physician certify that the student has a medical condition that prevents him/her from attending the regular instruction program and (2) state in writing the period of time the physician recommends that the student receive homebound instruction. Eligibility further requires that the student shall have a medical condition that will require the student to be absent for a minimum of ten (10) consecutive instructional days, or, if the student is certified to have a chronic medical condition, for an aggregate of at least ten (10) instructional days in the school year. .

Recertification for continuing homebound services after the expiration of each period of homebound instruction requires that the student’s physician certify, in writing, that the student has a medical condition that prevents him/her from returning to the regular instructional program. Prior to the expiration of homebound services, the review team shall develop a treatment plan and strategy for the student’s reentry into the school environment.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-10-1101; Public Acts of 2018, Chapter No. 625, TRR/MS 0520-01-02-.10

Cross References

Student Communicable Diseases 6.403
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome 6.404