

Collierville Schools Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually	Descriptor Term: Homebound Instruction	Descriptor Code: 6.711	Issued Date: 02/10/15
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 It is the policy of the Collierville Schools Board of Education to provide homebound instruction as a service
2 available to all K-12 students who are unable to attend school for a physical and/or mental health condition for at
3 least a minimum of ten (10) consecutive school days or longer as diagnosed by a licensed doctor of medicine,
4 such as a physician or a psychiatrist.

5 **ELIGIBILITY:**

- 6 • The student must be enrolled in the Collierville Municipal School District.
- 7 • The student must have a health impairment of sufficient seriousness as certified by a licensed doctor of
8 medicine, such as a physician or a psychiatrist.
- 9 • The licensed doctor of medicine, such as a physician or a psychiatrist, must complete documentation
10 stating the health impairment or seriousness for the homebound services.
- 11 • The student can receive instruction in a homebound placement without endangering the health of
12 personnel providing it.
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14 All homebound placements shall be temporary. Homebound placements shall not exceed thirty (30) school days
15 duration, unless there is a substantive medical necessity that requires such extension of services. In that case, a
16 homebound placement shall be reviewed prior to the end of the thirty (30) school days to ensure the
17 appropriateness of continuation of services and the homebound placement.

18 Inquiry may be conducted to verify the seriousness and authenticity of requests. Modifications or accommodations
19 may be used in lieu of homebound services.

20 **STUDENTS UNDER IDEA:**

21 If a student has a disability pursuant to IDEA and state regulations, instruction will be provided by qualified
22 personnel, as based on these regulations.

23 An IEP containing a homebound placement shall be reviewed at intervals of thirty (30) school days by the child's
24 IEP team to ensure appropriateness of the provision of instruction and appropriateness of continuing the
25 homebound placement.

26 The frequency and duration of instruction necessary to provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) during
27 a homebound placement will be determined by the IEP team. ¹

28 **HOMEBOUND SERVICES PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS POST-PREGNANCY:**

29 The homebound instruction program for post-pregnancy student shall consist of three (3) hours of instruction per
30 week for a period of six (6) weeks.

1 The student's physician shall state, in writing, the student's condition for eligibility for homebound instruction
2 with an estimated date for delivery.

3 A homebound instruction program for longer than the six (6) week period shall only be provided to a student who
4 is certified in writing by her physician as having health complications arising from the pregnancy that prevent her
5 from returning to regular classes.^{2,3}

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7 **Legal References**

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9 1. TRR/MS 0520-01-09-.07

10 2. TCA 49-10-1102

11 3. TRR/MS 0520-1-2-.10