

Instruction

Homebound Instruction

1. **Eligibility** - Homebound instruction is to be provided when one or more of the following conditions apply:
 - a. When recommended by the Planning and Placement Team.
 - b. A physician indicates that the student is unable to attend schools for medical reasons.
 - c. The student has a handicap so severe that it prevents him/her from learning in a school setting, or his/her presence in school constitutes a hazard to his/her own or other students' safety and welfare.
 - d. A special education program is being planned.
 - e. The parents of the student are unwilling to accept the special education program offered by the Board of Education and the Secretary of the State Board of Education rules that homebound instruction is the most satisfactory and economically feasible alternative.
 - f. The Planning and Placement Team recommends homebound instruction as a supplement to the student's in-school program.
2. **When required** - When a student's condition may cause him/her to be absent for at least three weeks and nothing in his/her condition precludes instruction, homebound instruction should begin no later than two weeks from the first day of absence.
3. **Homebound and hospitalized instruction** shall be provided for at least one hour per day or five hours per week for children in grades kindergarten through six and at least two hours per day or ten hours per week for children in grades seven through twelve.
4. **Other services** - Student on home or hospital instruction should have special education services in accordance with the individual needs.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-76d. Duties and powers of Boards of Education to provide special education programs and services.
 10-233a et sec. Exclusion.

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