

# Knox County Board of Education

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## ***HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION***

To be considered for the Homebound Program, a student must have a health or orthopedic impairment of sufficient seriousness as certified by a licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy to anticipate that the student will be absent for a minimum of ten (10) consecutive school days and that the child can receive instruction in a homebound placement without endangering the health of personnel providing it. The program typically consists of three (3) hours of instruction per week provided by a certified and properly endorsed teacher.

Children previously certified as eligible under IDEA and state regulations as disabled will receive (if determined eligible by the IEP-Team) homebound services through the special education program.

Children with medical conditions of a short duration or temporary nature, and **not** previously certified with a disability pursuant to IDEA and state regulations, will receive (if determined eligible by the S-Team) homebound services through the regular education program.

All homebound placements shall be temporary. Homebound placements shall not exceed thirty (30) school days duration unless there is a medical necessity that requires extended homebound instruction. In that case, a homebound placement shall be reviewed at intervals of thirty (30) school days to ensure the appropriateness of the provision of instruction and appropriateness of continuing the homebound placement.<sup>1</sup>

### **Homebound Program for Pregnant Students**

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

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

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

Legal Reference:

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