

Lisbon School District

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Instruction

Homebound Instruction

When students are able to benefit from homebound instruction, it shall be provided, at home or in a hospital or other health setting as necessary, under one or more of the following conditions which are expected to cause student absence from regular instruction for a period of two or more school weeks or that the student's condition is such that the student may be required to be absent from school for short, repeated periods of time during the school year:

1. When recommended by the Planning and Placement Team or a 504 Planning Team either as the student's entire program or as a supplement to his or her regular school program.
2. A physician indicates that the student is unable to attend school for verified medical reasons.
3. The student has a handicap which prevents him/her from learning in a school setting or his/her presence in school constitutes a hazard to his/her or other students' safety and welfare.
4. A special education program is being planned.
5. A student is pregnant or in a postpartum period. When a student is pregnant or has given birth, the Planning and Placement Team should consult her physician to determine when and for how long home instruction is in the best interest of the student.
6. Parents or guardians are unwilling to accept a special education program offered and homebound instruction is the most satisfactory and economically feasible alternative.

The PPT shall consider the educational needs of a student with a disability who is medically complex and the need for instruction is to be provided in accordance with an IEP when said student is not able to attend school. A student with a "medically complex" disability is one who has a serious, ongoing illness or chronic condition for at least a year which requires prolonged or intermittent hospitalization and ongoing invasive medical treatments or medical devices to compensate for the loss of bodily functions.

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.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 Section 10-76d-15 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as amended
 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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