

The purpose of homebound instruction is to provide students with academic instruction at home during a temporary period of absence to allow students to successfully return to school. Homebound instruction cannot replicate, and is not intended to replicate, what a student receives in their classroom setting. The goal of the homebound program is to facilitate the student's return to the classroom as soon as possible.

ELIGIBILITY

A student must be absent from school for ten (10) consecutive days due to the medical condition to be eligible for home instruction. A statement from the student's licensed physician or psychiatrist documenting that the student's physical, mental, or emotional condition does not permit attendance at school must be submitted in order for homebound instruction to be approved. Requests for homebound instruction should be submitted to counselor, principal, or designee.

INSTRUCTION

Homebound instruction will be provided by appropriate certified professional staff employed by the district. While every effort is made to encourage academic progress, course credit is not guaranteed for students receiving homebound instruction. Parents/guardians and students are expected to stay in contact with school staff regarding assignments, quizzes, tests, etc.

Teachers will be notified of students in their classrooms who are on homebound instruction and are expected to provide assignments to those students in a timely manner. Teachers may work with the student to provide alternative assignments or otherwise accommodate the student's condition where appropriate.

ATTENDANCE

Students who are on homebound instruction will be included in calculating average daily attendance.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Sections

- 33-204 – Exemption for Cause
- 33-506 – Organization and Government of Board of Trustees
- 33-512 – Governance of Schools
- 33-1003A – Calculation of Average Daily Attendance

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