

Guidelines for Homebound Services

- 1. A parent, guardian, or other adult (18 years or older) must be home for the entire duration of the homebound teacher's visitation.
- 2. Homebound teachers are guaranteed a smoke, liquor, and drug-free environment. When the homebound teacher is present, these conditions must be adhered to, or arrangements must be made for instruction to occur at another location.
- 3. The homebound teacher will not enter the home when the student or any member of the family has a contagious disease. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform the homebound teacher of the illness as a courtesy. Similarly, the homebound teacher will not come if he/she is sick.
- 4. Teachers will not enter the home if pets are loose. Pets should not have access to the instructional area. Service animals are an exception.
- 5. Visitors, phone calls, television, radio, and other disruptions that draw the attention of the student and the teacher away from the instructional activity will not be allowed in the instructional area during the scheduled homebound visits.
- 6. If the parent/guardian or student is not home when the homebound teacher arrives for a scheduled visit, unless approved by the Director of Special Services, services will be rescheduled for another day.
- 7. We encourage parent/guardian and homebound teacher to determine a contact system so that the homebound teacher is aware that student will be absent.
- 8. The homebound teacher will, to the extent possible, follow the student's course of study and/or IEP.
- 9. Students will remain enrolled in their school of attendance while receiving Home/Hospital Services.
- 10. Students will return to their school of enrollment and attendance when the homebound application terminates or is revised by the original physician.
- 11. Student grades will be given to the student's school of attendance within five (5) days of leaving Home/Hospital Services.
- 12. Student's responsibilities: The student, as recipient of the homebound services will:
 - a. Prepare him/herself for the instructional period
 - b. Be attentive during instruction
 - c. Complete homework assignments between instructional periods
 - d. Communicate with instructor and parents if his/her health is interfering with effective instruction
- 13. I understand and accept these non-negotiable rules of Home/Hospital Services. Furthermore, I understand that failure to honor these rules could be cause for temporary discontinuation of Homebound Instructional Services.

Please sign below:

Parent signature

Student signature

Homebound Coordinator/Guidance Counselor