

Sec. 1. GENERAL HOMEBOUND EDUCATION

In accordance with the Texas Education Agency's *Student Attendance Accounting Handbook* (SAAH), a student may be eligible for general education homebound services if the student is to be confined for a minimum of four weeks to a hospital or homebound for medical reasons specifically documented by a physician, a Nurse Practitioner, or a Physician's Assistant, licensed to practice in the United States. The weeks of confinement need not be consecutive. A parent request for such services shall be made through the Principal in accordance with the SAAH and administrative procedures.

The Principal or designee shall convene a placement committee composed of at least a campus administrator, a teacher of the student, and the student's parent or guardian to consider the necessity of providing general education homebound instruction to the student. If the committee determines that such instruction is appropriate, the committee shall determine the type and amount of instruction to be provided and the length of the transition period when the student is able to return to the regular educational setting, based on current medical information.

19 TAC 89.63(c)(2).

Sec. 2. SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

Consistent with state rule and the SAAH, a student receiving special education services may be eligible for special education homebound services if the student is to be confined for a minimum of four weeks to hospital or homebound setting for medical reasons specifically documented by a physician, a Nurse Practitioner, or a Physician's Assistant, licensed to practice in the United States. If a student is chronically ill, the student's admission, review, and dismissal committee shall determine whether the weeks of confinement need be consecutive.

If the ARD committee determines that homebound instruction is appropriate, the committee shall determine the type and amount of instruction to be provided in accordance with law and, if applicable, the length of the transition period based on current medical information.

Sec. 3. DOCUMENTATION OF SERVICES

IDEA Public Schools shall maintain full documentation regarding students receiving homebound services in accordance with administrative procedures, the SAAH, and the student's individualized education program, as applicable.

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Sec. 4. DATE ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE.

As set forth in the pertinent minutes to the meeting of the Board, the Board adopted this policy on June 16th, 2023, and it became effective on June 16th, 2023.

Sec. 5. RETENTION.

This policy shall be retained until superseded, expired, or discontinued and for five (5) years thereafter in accordance with state law.

Sec. 6. CERTIFICATION.

The Undersigned, being the Secretary of the Corporation, hereby certifies that the foregoing represents a true copy of the Board Policy relating to Homebound Services, as originally adopted by the Board on June 16th, 2023, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked or amended.

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A. Ryan Vaughan

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Anthony Ryan Vaughan, Board Secretary

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Date Certified