

BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

General Education Homebound Procedures and Requirements

I. General Education Homebound Student:

Any student who is served through the general education homebound (GEH) program **must** meet the following three criteria as per Texas Education Agency (TEA) Student Attendance Accounting Handbook:

1. Student is expected to be ***confined at home or hospital bedside*** for a minimum of four consecutive or cumulative weeks;
2. Student is ***confined at home or hospital bedside for medical reasons only***; and
3. Medical condition must be documented by a physician licensed to practice in the United States. (Completion of district form MED-2 is required.)

Students served through general education homebound at home or hospital bedside **must** be served by a certified general education teacher.

NOTE: The physician's note/information IS NOT the sole determining factor in eligibility determination, the GEH/§504 Committee will make eligibility determination of services and/or accommodations needed on a student by student basis.

II. General Education Homebound Committee:

While Section 504 eligibility is determined by a group of knowledgeable persons, including persons with knowledge of the child, the meaning of the evaluation data and the placement options, the General Education Homebound placement **requires** specific individuals. A designated general education homebound (GEH) campus committee should include but is not limited to the following:

1. Campus administrator;
2. Teacher of the student; and
3. Parent/Guardian of the student.

The role of the GEH committee is to **review** and **consider** the necessity of providing instruction to a general education student at home or hospital bedside. The GEH committee will determine the type(s) and amount of instruction to be provided. The student **must** be provided instruction in all core academic subject area courses, in which the student is enrolled. In addition, over the period of confinement, the student should be provided instruction in all other courses the student is enrolled in, if possible.

NOTE: For additional information, see 3.7 General Education Homebound (GEH) Program of the Texas Education Agency *Student Attendance Accounting Handbook* (SAAH) for GEH program requirements and GEH Funding Chart for eligible days present.