

*INSTRUCTION - HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION*

It is the policy of the Lyon County School District that students residing within the district be provided a program of instruction for school-aged students who are unable to attend classes due to injury or illness. To qualify for Homebound Services a student must be, or anticipated to be, absent for 15 consecutive school days or more. The fact that the student will be, or is anticipated to be, absent for an extended period must be substantiated by a licensed physician. To be eligible to receive homebound instruction the student must be enrolled in a public school within the Lyon County School District and be under the care of a licensed physician (medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, psychiatrist, etc.) Homebound is not intended for students with brief absences of less than 15 consecutive school days. It is the expectation that students who are on homebound are not participating in either school or outside extra-curricular activities. Homebound is not meant to be a long-term educational service. It is an interim program developed for the purpose of keeping the student current with their regular classroom work. Therefore, it shall be the policy of the Lyon County School District that:

1. For students whose absences related to the injury or illness will exceed 15 consecutive school days, homebound instruction shall be provided to students for five (5) hours per week.
2. At least two (2) visits per week will be made by the assigned instructor. Parents must assure that there is adult supervision provided within the home environment while the homebound teacher offers instruction or the instruction must take place at a public facility.
3. The curriculum and learning materials utilized by the homebound instructor will be coordinated with the student's teacher(s) of record.
4. The instructor must be a LCSD licensed teacher or an approved LCSD substitute teacher.
5. The pay rate for homebound instruction will be based on a per hour rate as established by the district.
6. Necessary records will be maintained and provided to the appropriate personnel at the student's school of enrollment and the Special Services office