

Descriptor Term: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

Descriptor Code: IDDC

Rescinds: IDDC

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Upon the request of parents and with the approval of the family physician, the Board of Trustees will provide instruction, as appropriate, for students confined to home or hospitalized for extended periods of time. If a student is hospitalized, a qualified psychological professional and/or educator approved by the Mississippi Board of Education will certify the ability of the student to perform school work.

When five or more children are confined in the same hospital, the Board of the district in which the hospital is located will provide a program of education and training to such children as prescribed by law. §37-11-11

Virtual classes will be made available to homebound students in addition to or in place of textbooks and paper copies when appropriate.

Homebound instruction, although correlated with what the student is missing in the classroom, will be geared to the child, his/her needs, and his/her capabilities during convalescence. Textbooks and supporting materials will be provided by the appropriate school.

Cross Reference: IDDF - Special Education

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, as cited above, and 45 CFR Part 121a