

Policy IHBF Medical Homebound Instruction

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To comply with state and federal law and to provide schooling for students who, because of illness, accident, or pregnancy, even with the aid of transportation, are unable to attend school but may profit from instruction given in the home or hospital, the policy of the board will be to offer a program of medical homebound instruction for such students.

A review panel for any long-term medical homebound instruction requests over three (3) months will be formed to include, but not be limited to, coordinator of nursing, coordinator of homebound services, director of student support services or his/her designee, principal or his/her designee of student's school, and coordinator of guidance. As warranted, a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or properly authorized advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) may be included.

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Legal References:

S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended:

Section 59-21-540 - Special education services for which state aid is allowed.

Section 59-33-20(c) - Homebound instruction available to certain disabled children.

Section 59-33-30 - Establishment by State Board of Education of program of specialized education for handicapped children; rules and regulations.

S.C. State Board of Education Regulations:

R43-241 - Medical homebound instruction. Richland County School D