

608.1 HOMEBOUND, HOSPITAL OR DAY TREATMENT INSTRUCTION

I. PURPOSE

The School Board authorizes the Superintendent/designee to approve appropriate applications for homebound/home-based instruction educational services and contracts with other school districts for hospital/center-based instruction.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The School Board recognizes that some students need special educational services.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

Homebound instruction may be provided if a student is absent or predicted to be absent (as determined by someone other than school district, for example: medical doctor, advance practice nurse (APRN), psychiatrist) from school for at least fifteen consecutive days (or for a chronic condition) for health reasons, including students at home, hospital or day treatment program that does not have on-site educational services.

- A. Alternative educational services are provided if the student is suspended for 6 or more consecutive days.
- B. If a student is expelled, the district may provide alternative educational services through home-based instruction.

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Remove this policy and create a procedure. This is not a model policy with MSBA

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