

Who is eligible for Home/Hospital Instruction?

Home/Hospital instruction is provided to students who are temporarily unable to attend school for 4 weeks or longer because of physical disability or illness. This absence may occur all at once or be spread out over the school year. To be eligible you first must apply for services.

What is Home/Hospital Instruction?

Approximately 3 hours of service per week are provided to students who qualify for home/hospital instruction. Home/Hospital instruction services are provided by a home/hospital teacher during the school year, excluding school vacations. Home/Hospital may not be used to tutor a student who is staying at home with an infant (other than approved time for childbirth) or a sick relative.

Who is the Home/Hospital Teacher?

A Certified Teacher or an Instructional Assistant under the direction of a certified teacher from the student's building who travels to the student's home or hospital and acts as a liaison between the regular classroom teacher(s) and the student.

What does the Home/Hospital Teacher Do?

The home/hospital teacher contacts your home to arrange a convenient meeting time. The home/hospital teacher also contacts the regular classroom teacher(s) for assignments. Visits are made to the student. The home/hospital teacher will assign class work from the school. Class work could include daily work, quizzes, and tests. The home/hospital class work generally helps the student maintain his/her academic progress.

What about credit and grades?

Home/Hospital services are designed for students who can maintain academic performance with minimum assistances and for whom absences will not have an adverse educational impact.

Regular school credit is given for courses completed with the help of the home/hospital teacher. Grading of student work will be according to the home/hospital plan.

What about classes like gym, shop, or foreign language?

Classes that require "hands on" practice or specialized instruction may need special arrangements. Upon acceptance for Home/Hospital instruction, the student's teachers will be contacted and, special arrangements made for these classes.

How do you enroll?

As soon as you suspect a long-term absence, notify your school or call the Student Services Office at (360) 893-6500 x234. We can either fax, mail or send an application form to you. To be eligible students must be enrolled in the Orting School District

The application must be signed by a qualified medical practitioner (Doctor (M.D.), Osteopathy (D.O.), Naturopathy (N.D.), Dentistry (D.M.D.), Chiropractic (D.C.), Physician Assistant (P.A.), Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (A.R.N.P.) or a licensed mental health therapist. Getting the doctor's signature is the responsibility of the parent/guardian or adult student. The doctor must certify a student will be unable to attend school for a minimum of four (4) to a maximum of eighteen (18) weeks due to physical disability or illness.

A home/hospital teacher/tutor will be assigned within five business days of the form being approved by the student's building team and returned to the Special Services Office.

The Parent will:

- Be present at the tutoring sessions
- Ensure the attendance of the student at tutoring sessions

The Student will:

- Meet with the home/hospital teacher as assigned.
- Complete all assigned work within specified timelines.

The Classroom Teacher will:

- Provide weekly class work assignments, tests, and required readings.
- Correct and grade all class work and tests returned by the home/hospital teacher and assign a final grade for the term/semester unless otherwise arranged.
- Be available to discuss course requirements and objectives with the home/hospital teacher.

The Principal will:

- Ensure that teachers have prepared assignments available for the home/hospital teacher.
- Ensure materials, books, supplies, and repair of equipment.

Special Student Services will:

- Problem-solve with schools and families regarding home/hospital services.

Home/Hospital Teacher's Name:

Teacher's Home Phone Number:

Teacher will be in our home:

Any questions about Home/Hospital Instruction may be directed to:

Your Building Contact

**Special Services
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