

## HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

The North Middlesex Regional Schools may furnish homebound instruction to any student who must remain at home or in a hospital on a day or overnight basis, or any combination of both, for medical reasons and for a period of not less than 14 school days in any school year. The instruction is designed to provide maintenance in the basic academic courses so that when a student returns to school, they will not be at a disadvantage as a result of the illness or the hospitalization.

To qualify for the program, the student needs a written statement) from a medical doctor requesting the homebound instruction, stating the reasons why, and estimating the time the student will be out of school. This statement needs to be sent to the Director of Special Education.

Homebound instruction is offered in basic elementary subjects and in secondary subjects which do not require laboratories and special equipment, subject in all cases to the availability of qualified teachers. Certified teachers shall be assigned to homebound instruction by the Director of Special Education or designee.

SOURCE: MASC

LEGAL REF.: 603 CMR [28.03](#) (3)(c)

### **Adopted by the NMRSD School Committee:**

NMRSD Adoption: March 25, 2019

Five-Year Review: September 10, 2024

NMRSD First Vote: September 26, 2024, 2024

NMRSD Adoption: October 23, 2024

---