

<u>Section I:</u> Instructional Goals and Objectives	Knox County Board of Education Policy		
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HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

Students may be considered for homebound instruction under the following circumstances:

- a. **Medical Homebound.** The student has a health impairment of sufficient seriousness that the student will miss more than ten (10) consecutive instructional days over the period of the school year due to the medical condition, as certified in writing by the student’s treating physician.¹
- b. **Educational Homebound.** The student has been previously certified as eligible for special education services under IDEA and state regulations, and the student requires instruction in the home or related site pursuant to an IEP team’s determination that the home, hospital, or related site is the student’s least restrictive environment.

All homebound placements shall be temporary. The period of instruction and review cycles are detailed in Administrative Procedure AP-I-140.

All homebound instruction programs shall consist of a minimum of three (3) hours of instruction per week while school is in session for the homebound instruction period determined by the student’s review team, plus any authorized extension(s). A student’s 504 or IEP team may determine that the student requires more than three (3) hours of homebound instruction per week to receive a free and appropriate public education.

Prior to the expiration of any period of homebound instruction, the student’s IEP team or Section 504 team shall develop a transition plan for the student’s reentry into school.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS POST-PREGNANCY

The medical homebound instruction program for post-pregnancy students shall consist of a minimum of three (3) hours of instruction per week for a period of six (6) weeks for natural delivery or eight (8) weeks for Caesarean delivery.

The student's physician shall state, in writing, the student's condition for eligibility for medical homebound instruction, with an estimated date for delivery.

A student requiring additional medical homebound beyond the six (6) weeks for natural delivery or eight (8) weeks for Caesarean delivery, will follow the Medical Homebound process listed above.

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