

I-12 HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

The Board will consider homebound instruction or similar programs for students unable to attend school because of physical disabilities or special health problems provided that all other reasonable possibilities have been exhausted. The Board will require a medical statement from a physician (which includes a doctor of osteopathy) with a valid unlimited license to practice medicine, or a Christian Science Practitioner, that states one of the following:

1. The student has a temporary illness or injury that will require the student's absence from school for a minimum of twenty (20) consecutive instructional days. If the:
 - a. Illness or injury occurs less than twenty (20) instructional days prior to the end of school, and
 - b. Student needs instruction to meet promotion or graduation requirements; the physician's statement must indicate that the student will be unable to attend school through the end of the current school year.
2. The student has a chronic illness or other medical condition that will require the student's absence for an aggregate of at least twenty (20) instructional days over the period of the school year.

For a student who is eligible for special education and related services, instruction and related services must be provided by appropriately licensed personnel. For all other students, instruction must be provided by teachers licensed to teach the grade level of the student.

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