

## 342.2 HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

The School District of Williams Bay recognizes that students of legal school age may be unable to attend classes because they are temporarily not in proper physical or mental condition. Homebound instruction is available to all enrolled students and shall follow all state and federal laws. In addition, subject to applicable State and Federal law, the District may provide homebound study as part of a program or curriculum modification.

A request for homebound instruction should be placed in writing and include the following information:

- A. The nature of the medical condition;
- B. The probable duration;
- C. Evidence of the student's inability to participate in an educational program;
- D. Whether the student currently has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and, if so, whether the student's parent is requesting that the IEP team reconvene.
- E. Whether the student currently has a Section 504 Plan;
- F. Whether the student should be evaluated for an IEP and/or Section 504 Plan;
- G. Whether the student is or will become a school-age parent;
- H. Whether homebound study is requested as part of a program or curriculum modification.

The District shall recommend that the instruction begin as soon as practicable after the date of notification for nonspecial education students. In the case of students under an IEP, the instruction is to begin as soon as practicable after the IEP team has met to develop an appropriate IEP. The program of homebound instruction given to each student shall be following the rules of the Department of Public Instruction or other appropriate agency.

Where permitted by law, the District reserves the right to withhold recommendation for homebound instruction when:

- A. The instructor's presence in the place of a student's confinement presents a hazard to the health of the teacher;
- B. A parent or other adult in authority is not at home with the student during the hours of instruction;
- C. The condition of the student is such as to preclude his/her benefit from such instruction.

In addition to the above, the Board may employ teachers to perform homebound instruction for students whose absence is anticipated to be less than thirty days. In such cases, the homebound instruction shall not be subject to the above. The principal shall have the authority to recommend to the District Administrator the services of teachers to perform homebound instruction.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes, Sections 115.79(4), 118.15 (1)(d)5, 118.15(3)(A)

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