

Cumberland County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term: Homebound Instruction	Descriptor Code: 4.206	Issued Date: 03/26/26
		Rescinds: 4.206	Issued: 02/23/23

1 Cumberland County Schools provides homebound instruction to any child with a health or emotional
2 condition, which, in the opinion of a licensed medical examiner, prevents the student from attending
3 classes for more than 10 consecutive instructional days or an aggregate of at least 10 instructional days
4 in a school year, or a child whose IAIEP Team has determined that homebound instruction is the
5 student's least restrictive environment.¹

6 Homebound instruction is defined as a minimum of 3 hours per week of instruction during the
7 homebound period, as determined on a case-by-case basis by the district. For students receiving special
8 education and related services, the frequency and duration of homebound instruction shall be determined
9 by the students' IAIEP Team and shall not be less than 3 hours per week.¹

10 It is the parents' responsibility to provide the medical provider's contact information to the special
11 education department. Documentation/forms are sent to the medical provider. Once the documentation
12 is returned, and states that the student is unable to attend school, a homebound teacher will be assigned
13 to the student. Recertification shall be obtained after the expiration of each period of homebound
14 instruction.

15 It is the classroom teacher's responsibility to provide assignments to the homebound teacher while the
16 student is enrolled in the homebound program. The homebound teacher will serve as the liaison between
17 the student and the classroom teacher.

Legal References

1. [TCA 49-10-1101](#); [TRR/MS 0520-01-02-.10](#)

Cross References

Student Communicable Diseases 6.403
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome 6.404