

## **HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION**

Homebound or hospital instruction shall be provided to students who have an illness, injury or other medical condition which prevents them from attending school intermittently if their absences total more or are expected to total more than the equivalent of ten full days of school.

The Homebound Instruction application (See Exhibit IHBF-E), signed by the parent/guardian and a licensed physician or psychiatrist, will be submitted to the Homebound Instruction office. The homebound/hospital tutoring timeframe will commence upon receipt of the signed application and cannot be backdated. The student must be approved by the physician to be out of school for at least 10 full school days from the date the homebound application is received in the Homebound Instruction office.

A student who is under homebound or hospital instruction is not permitted to participate in extracurricular activities such as field trips, class parties, or track & field days, unless given signed permission by the school's administrative team.

Requests for homebound or hospital instruction may be submitted by the student's parent/guardian or teachers to the Homebound Instruction Office, which may approve the request after verifying with the student's physician or psychiatrist, who is licensed to practice medicine in Colorado, the student's need for such instruction. If the request for homebound or hospital instruction is approved, the Homebound Instruction Office shall assign a certificated teacher or teachers to instruct the student. A student under homebound or hospital instruction can only continue his/her core classes for credit during homebound or hospital instruction.

The Superintendent or his or her designee shall develop a regulation to implement the provisions of this policy.

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LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. § 22-33-104 (2)

CROSS REF.: IHBF-R, Regulation to Policy IHBF, Homebound or Hospital Instruction  
IHBF-E, Application for Approval of Homebound/Hospital Instruction,  
Exhibit to Policy IHBF, Homebound or Hospital Instruction  
JKF, Educational Alternatives for Expelled Students  
JKD/JKE, Student Suspension/Expulsion/Denial of Admission