

STUDENT PERSONNEL
Series 500

Policy Title: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

Code: 506.15

Definitions

A homebound student is any student who would normally and regularly attend school, but is confined to home or hospital due to illness or accident that necessitates an absence from school for more than ten (10) consecutive school days. The school district may include homebound students in its total attendance, provided that academic instruction has been given by appropriate certified professional staff employed by the district.

Homebound Instruction Program Procedures for Student Eligibility Determination

School districts determine student eligibility for homebound tutoring based on the requirements found in Idaho Code (I.C. 33-1003A).

Homebound instruction is limited to services as deemed necessary to provide temporary intervention as a result of physical and/or mental disability or illness. Tutoring is not provided during school vacations unless students are enrolled in a district summer school program.

Request for Homebound Instruction

Prior to providing homebound-tutoring services, school districts must have on file a form developed by the district, which contains the following:

- Student's name
- Diagnosis
- Qualified medical practitioner's signature, date and anticipated weeks of absence
- Dates of service

The form must contain the signature of a qualified medical practitioner, a diagnosis and an estimate of the number of weeks the student will be out of school. A qualified medical practitioner is a doctor of medicine (M.D.), osteopathy (D.O.), naturopathy (N.D.), dentistry (D.M.D.), chiropractic (D.C.), physician's assistant (P.A.), advanced registered nurse practitioner (A.R.N.P.), or a licensed mental health therapist. The form is returned to the school district office for approval, processing and assignment of a tutor.

Completed forms are kept on file in the district and must be available to the SDE.

Fiscal References

The District will budget three (3) hours for each week of tutoring for a student who is homebound. Two (2) hours with the student and one (1) hour to grade, collect assignments and contact teachers.

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**Lapwai School District #341
Request for Homebound Instruction**

Student Name:		School:	
Parent/Guardian:	Telephone Number:	Grade:	Birthdate:

To be completed by medical professional.

Diagnosis

Disease/Injury (Primary Diagnosis) _____

I certify that this student will not be able to attend school for at least _____ days/weeks.

Printed Name of Practitioner:	Address:
Signature:	Phone Number:

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Beginning Date of Instruction: _____

Name of Instructor: _____

Superintendent's Signature: _____

Code: _____