

The Vanguard School

POLICY: Vanguard IHBF – Home Instruction and Homebound Services

POLICY ADOPTED: 2-27-17

The purpose of home instruction and homebound services is to maintain continuity in the educational process for those enrolled students who, because of a temporary extended illness or condition, cannot attend school for more than ten (10) consecutive school days.

Home Instruction: Students with Disabilities

Home instruction is a placement on the least restrictive continuum (LRE) designed to provide special education or related services to a student in his/her home. Eligible students are those who have an IEP or Section 504 plan. Federal law defines homebound instruction as an educational placement, and because home instruction is the most restrictive form of placement, it must be identified on the IEP or Section 504 plan and be subject to specific time frames.

Homebound Services: Temporary Illness

Homebound services necessitated by a temporary illness or injury are available to students regardless of disability status.

In the case of students who, for medical reasons, are confined to home or hospitalized, the school shall provide services, as appropriate, upon the request of parents and with the approval of the family physician and review by the Executive Director or his designee.

Homebound services, although correlated with what the student is missing in the classroom, shall be geared to the student's need and in instances of medical need, what the student is capable of doing during the period of convalescence. The appropriate school shall provide textbooks and supporting materials.