

## **Browning Public Schools**

### **Policy #4405**

Policy Name: *Homebound Instruction*

Regulation: -----

Browning Public Schools is committed to providing sound educational services to students within the physical school environment among same age peers. However, homebound instruction is an optional service available to any student enrolled in Browning School District #9 when a student is unable to attend school. Homebound instruction consists of tutorial support in teacher assigned work.

Acceptable reasons for being considered for provision of homebound instruction include the following:

- 1) A physician has documented a physical reason for out-patient, extended home stay. The duration of homebound instruction is defined by the physician's statement of need for duration of services.
- 2) A student has enrolled in a residential treatment center.
- 3) A student has been hospitalized.
- 4) The Board of Trustees or a Child Study Team in conjunction with the Special Education Director has determined that homebound instruction is in the best interest of the child or functions as an alternative placement.
- 5) Special circumstances have resulted in the need for homebound services.
- 6) The student is about to give birth or has given birth within the last 6 weeks.

Pregnancy and child rearing do not, in and of themselves, qualify a student for homebound instruction. In most cases, students with issues related to parenting must enroll with the appropriate programs offered by Browning Public Schools.

**Cross Reference:** #4400 Additional Instructional Opportunities  
#4435 Special Education for Students Identified as Having Educational Disability  
Former Policy # 801.1

**Legal Reference:** 20-5-102 MCA Compulsory Enrollment and Excuses.  
20-7-116 MCA Supervised Correspondence Study.

### **Policy History:**

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