



PHYSICIAN'S CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY 2025-2026

RETURN TO:

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This form must be filled out and sent to the Director of District & Student Services by the physician's/psychiatrist's office (not parent) before consideration of homebound services.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Special Education: Yes ☐

Date of Birth: 11-15-2014 Grade: 5th Campus: Nelson No ☒

The determination of a student's eligibility for homebound placement, must include, but is not limited to, **The Condition of Eligibility completed by a physician/psychiatrist licensed to practice medicine in the United States.** The Condition of Eligibility alone will not qualify a student for homebound services. If approved for homebound instruction, please remember that the intervention is considered temporary and that it is the most restrictive educational environment/setting for the student. This form must be returned to Denton ISD by the physician's/psychiatrist's office.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Date of most recent physical exam: 09/15/2025

2. Type of impairment/medical condition (**NOT symptoms**):

Pineal tumor - Pinealblastoma

3. Is this a communicable disease? Yes _____ No X

4. What, if any, accommodations would enable your patient to remain at his or her home campus?

None

5. Describe the nature of the condition(s) and why your patient is confined to their home and unable to attend school:

New diagnosis of brain cancer requiring radiation treatment, chemotherapy and weekly clinic visits. 6 weeks daily radiation required. Patient in an immunocompromised state.

Please indicate which situation applies to your patient (Initial one):

QMM (Traditional Homebound) Patient will be confined to the home for four consecutive weeks or more due to the diagnosed illness/condition.

_____ (Intermittent Homebound) Patient may attend school but will miss school for up to 20 days throughout the school year due to the diagnosed illness/condition.

7. Select one option:

- This student can take end of course (EOC) or state tests (STAAR) on campus. Yes _____ No X
- This student can take end of course (EOC) or state tests (STAAR) at home. Yes X No _____

8. Is your patient physically able to participate in completing schoolwork/assignments/testing with a homebound teacher? Yes X No _____

10. It is my recommendation that, based on my professional medical assessment of this student's health condition, a homebound placement is medically necessary. Yes X No _____

11. Additional comments to aid staff in meeting the educational needs of the student:

Fatigue which can be progressive and can continue after treatment complete. Risk of infection with threat to life. Frequent hospitalizations due to treatment and side effects.

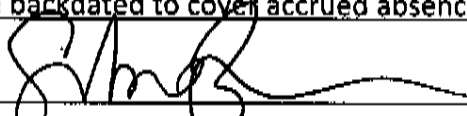
The majority of homebound students receive homebound services for no more than four to six weeks. If a request is made to extend homebound services, a new Condition of Eligibility may be required.

ANTICIPATED START DATE 10/01/2025

ANTICIPATED END DATE 05/2026

Date paperwork returned by Physician or Psychiatrist
Cannot be backdated to cover accrued absences

4-6 weeks after start date in most cases



10/6/25

Signature of Licensed Physician/Psychiatrist

Date

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Physician's printed or Typed name

082 885 7379 / 082 885 7112

Office number

Fax number

1500 Copper St. Floor 5 Fort Worth, TX 76104

Physician's address: Street, City, State and Zip Code

Homebound is intended to be a temporary school placement to provide instructional services when the student is unable to attend regular classes due to a medical condition. The goal of the homebound program is to provide academic support in the home environment only until the student is physically able to return to full time instruction at his or her home campus. It is not an alternative placement for students who are habitually truant or simply refuse to attend school. Homebound services should never be used as a disciplinary action or intervention for extreme behavioral concerns.

Thank you for helping Denton ISD meet this student's academic needs.