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**BOARD OF EDUCATION
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HOME HOSPITAL SERVICES GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

The Board of Education may provide, pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education, individual instruction to students who are unable to attend classes because of accident, illness, or disability if it is anticipated that the student will be unable to attend for a period of two (2) or more weeks or on an ongoing, intermittent basis, due to a medical condition.

~~A student may be entitled to receive educational services at home or in a hospital if it is anticipated that s/he will be unable to attend school for two or more consecutive weeks, or on an ongoing intermittent basis, due to a medical condition.~~

Documentation of the enabling condition shall be done by a physician licensed to practice in this State who shall:

- certify the nature of the medical disability;
- state the impact on the child's ability to participate in education;
- state the anticipated duration or nature of the child's absence;
- certify the child's ability to benefit from instruction.

The goal of home/hospital instruction is to reasonably support and continue a student's education during an extended absence and to enable the student to return to the classroom.

Application must be approved by the Director of Student Services. These services should begin no later than five (5) school days after receipt of the physician's written statement.

The program of homebound instruction given each student shall be in accordance with the rules of the Department of Public Instruction with such exceptions as may be recommended by the IEP team. Teachers shall hold an Illinois teaching certificate appropriate for the level of instruction for which the assignment is made.

The Superintendent, or designee, is authorized and directed to develop procedures to implement the requirements of this policy.

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