Raymond School District Policy - IOB

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

Parents of student who might qualify for homebound or hospital instruction will be asked to have a physician complete and sign a form indicating that it is anticipated that the student will be absent from school or a period greater than two (2) weeks and that he or she is able to receive instruction. The completed form is to be sent to the building Principal who will arrange for a tutor.

The tutor may be the student's regular teacher or another qualified person. If the tutor is a person other than the student's classroom teacher, periodic conferences shall be established between the tutor and the appropriate school personnel to coordinate courses of study. The tutor is paid by the District.

A child who requires home or hospital instruction on a temporary basis shall be provided with instructional services sufficient to enable him/her to return to school with a minimum of difficulty. Direct instructional time shall not be less than five (5) hours per week.

A child who requires home or hospital instruction for an extended period shall be provided with instructional services sufficient to advance his basic educational development appropriately.

The amount of instructional or supportive service provided through the home and hospital program shall be determined in relation to each child's educational needs and his physical and mental health.

Instructional time shall be scheduled only on the days when school is regularly in session.

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