

Homebound Instruction

Sending a teacher to teach a sick or injured student at home is a service that Scott County Schools provide to its students. This is what is meant by the term “homebound.” Homebound is where we send a teacher to the home of a student who is unable to attend school due to an illness or injury. It is meant to provide a way to keep the student in touch with what his peers are doing in the regular classroom and to help them keep up so that when he goes back, he is not too far behind the other students. Homebound is not meant to replace or to be equivalent to being in school. It is simply a way to help students keep from getting behind while they are out sick. In order for homebound to be successful, the student should work at home as he is able.

Homebound is not the same as “home school.” For more information on home school options, please see the home school section of our website.

In order to qualify for homebound instruction, the need must be certified in writing by a doctor using our approved homebound form. These forms are available at each school or from the central office. No child can be considered to be on homebound until the form is received by the Homebound Office and a teacher assigned. The doctor will estimate the time required for the homebound services. If a child needs to stay on homebound longer, it is the family’s responsibility to get another form signed extending the homebound before the first homebound expires.

For more about homebound instruction, please see the section entitled homebound rules.

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