REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION

The remedial program shall concentrate mainly on improvement of reading and math skills for the most educationally needy students. Various materials and strategies shall be used to supplement the work being done in the classroom.

Instructional assistants may assist students under the direction of the classroom teacher.

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

The Homebound Instruction Program is for students who, because of health impairments, are unable to attend the regular instructional program. The homebound instruction program shall consist of three (3) hours of instruction per week for a period of time determined, on a case-by-case basis, by the district.

To qualify for the Homebound Program, a student must have a health impairment of sufficient seriousness to anticipate that the student will be absent for a minimum of ten (10) consecutive school instructional days, or for an aggregate of at least ten (10) instructional days for a student who has a chronic medical condition. The student must be certified by a physician as being health-impaired and unable to attend having a medical condition that prevents him/her from attending the regular instructional program. The services provided to the homebound student shall reflect the student’s capabilities and be determined by the homebound instructor after consultation with appropriate professional staff of the student’s assigned school.

Recertification shall be obtained after the expiration of each period of homebound instruction if the student’s physician certifies, in writing, that the student has a medical condition that prevents him/her from returning to the regular instructional program.

HOMEBOUND PROGRAM FOR PREGNANT STUDENTS

The homebound instruction program for pregnant students shall consist of three (3) hours of instruction per week for a period of six (6) weeks.

The student's physician shall recommend, in writing, the six-week period for which the student shall be eligible for homebound instruction.

A homebound instruction program for longer than the six (6) week period shall only be provided to a student who is certified in writing by her physician as having health complications arising from the pregnancy that prevent her from returning to regular classes.

Legal References

1. TCA 49.10-1102
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