

Parent Responsibilities:

Arrangements must be made in advance for a responsible adult to be present in the home during each session. If an adult is not present, the teacher will terminate the session and the student will be counted absent. The absence will be reported to the school as unexcused.

If the student or someone in the home contracts a communicable disease, instruction will not take place. The parent must contact the homebound teacher so sessions can be cancelled and schedules changed. Advance notice for schedule changes is necessary. Arrangements should be made to schedule doctor's appointments around homebound sessions whenever possible.

Some assignments will be left by the homebound teacher to be supervised by an adult. The adult should follow the homebound teacher's suggestions and monitor the student's independent work time each week.

Parent/guardian should be willing to complete and return all paper work necessary to complete the homebound services process.

The Homebound Teacher and Campus GEHI Coordinator should be notified when the student is about to be released from the doctor to return to school.

The goals for homebound instruction are to provide some continuity of instruction, and to facilitate the student's return to a regular school setting as quickly as possible.

Questions?

Please call:

Teacher's Name

Teacher's Phone Number

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**A Parent's Guide
To
General Education
Homebound
Instruction
(GEHI) Program**



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Eligibility Guidelines:

Any student who is served through the General Education Homebound Instruction (GEHI) program must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ The student must currently be enrolled in a MISD school.
- ❖ The student is expected to be confined at home or hospital bed side for a minimum of 4 weeks.
- ❖ The student is confined at home or hospital bedside for medical reasons only.
- ❖ A physician licensed to practice in the United States documents the student's medical condition.

Need and Duration of Services:

The General Education Homebound Instruction (GEHI) placement committee will determine the need and amount of homebound services provided to the student.

The days and times will be scheduled with the parent and homebound teacher. Please allow the homebound teacher thirty minutes on either side of the scheduled time, due to delays and weather conditions.

Attendance:

A student is expected to be available and ready for instruction at the times scheduled jointly by the parent and teacher. If the student is too ill to receive instruction the parent should cancel 3 hours prior to instruction. The homebound instruction will not be made up and will be reported to the home campus.

Restrictions of Homebound:

Homebound students may not participate in extra-curricular activities, volunteer, or work while receiving homebound services.

Student Responsibilities:

The student must complete the assignments left by the homebound teacher each session. The work should be organized in a system set up by the homebound teacher. The student should be prepared for each session by having all materials organized and ready for instruction.

Location of Services:

A well-lit area with good writing surface should be provided for homebound instruction. If a student is bedridden or in a wheelchair, arrangements for a writing surface should be made. The student will also need a specified place to keep all books, paper, pens and other materials. A box or drawer makes a good "locker" at home

A quiet atmosphere should be established for study. An adult must be in the home for the duration of homebound instruction. If babies, young children or animals are present in the home, the adult (not the student receiving instruction) should be responsible for their care.