

Homebound Rules

Dear Parents,

This to make you aware of some simple expectations we have while your child is on homebound. Hopefully, homebound instruction will be a temporary educational setting while your child recovers from an illness or accident.

Homebound service is for about three hours per week. Its' main purpose is to keep your child from getting behind in their schoolwork while they are out sick. It is obvious that homebound instruction cannot take the place of regular classroom instruction. Therefore parents and students should make the most of every minute the teacher is there and to complete all assignments given.

By following a few simple guidelines, you can make the homebound experience more profitable to your child.

1. If you know ahead of time that your child is going to be on homebound, pick up books and other materials from school.
2. Provide a clean, well-lit work area with a desk or table.
3. The area **MUST** be **SMOKE FREE** while the teacher is there.
4. The student must be awake, dressed, and ready for class.
5. When scheduling doctor's visits please try to avoid conflicts with your school schedule.
6. If it is unavoidable that you must miss a scheduled appointment with your teacher, you must call the teacher and tell them.
7. No eating or drinking during class time.
8. We require a parent or other responsible adult to be present during class time.
9. Your child must have a distraction free learning environment. This means turning off the television or radio and discouraging visitors during class time.
10. Avoid having dogs that bite in the yard or having animals in the work area.
11. The student should have all materials, including completed assignments, gathered up and ready to use.
12. Think of the teacher as an honored guest in your home whose main objective is to help your child succeed. Each teacher will have specific suggestions to help your child learn more. Please try to follow them.

Finally, parents should realize that they are the key to their child's success. By encouraging their child and making sure they complete required assignments, parents help to assure that their child will succeed and have a profitable experience with homebound education.

If you have any questions or concerns you are encouraged to discuss them with your child's teacher or the homebound supervisor.

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