

## **HOMEBOUND EDUCATION**

### **WHAT IS HOMEBOUND EDUCATION?**

Homebound education is provided to eligible students whose medical needs (physical, mental or emotional) prevent regular school attendance for an extended period of time. Parents/guardians of a student who is anticipated to be absent for more than fifteen (15) school days due to a physical, mental or emotional disability may request assessment by district staff to consider whether homebound education or other out-of-school education support services may be appropriate. Specific documentation and appropriate confidentiality waivers allowing physicians treating the child to communicate with district officials are required in order for a student to be considered for out-of-school educational support services. Supt. Policy 5020, item 11.0

Eligibility for homebound education is determined by school district personnel based on the medical information submitted by the health care provider or as determined by IEP staffing team.

Absences of less than 15 school days do not qualify for homebound services unless otherwise determined by IEP staffing team.

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- Homebound education provides an opportunity for a student to continue his/her education in core academic subjects during absences of more than 15 school days.
- Homebound education supports the four core subject areas: English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Some of these courses cannot be provided in the home setting (e.g., courses requiring labs).
- The purpose of homebound instruction is to maintain academic skills as it is not possible to provide the same level of instruction available in the normal school program.
- Homebound is not able to support elective classes.
- Homebound teachers are certified educators.
- Homebound is not home school. Homebound is not a tutoring service for students who attend school on a reduced schedule.
- On occasion, homebound education must take place at a location other than the home. Arrangements would be made with the parent/guardian to take the student to a site to meet the teacher.
- A responsible adult must be present in the home or alternate location when the homebound teacher is working with the student.

### **WHO SHOULD I CONTACT AT SCHOOL TO BEGIN THE HOMEBOUND PROCESS?**

The process of being placed on Homebound Education begins with the application for medical homebound education. Return the completed two-page application to your child's home school principal.

If you have additional questions, contact Julie Fischbach, Student Support Services Coordinator, 720-972-4771.

**ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS**

**APPLICATION FOR HOMEBOUND EDUCATION**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Home School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST TO RELEASE OR SECURE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**RECORDS TO BE RELEASED OR SECURED:**

Medical (Health) \_\_\_\_\_ Psychiatric \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

FROM

TO

Agency/institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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All information released or secured will be in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act and the Colorado Open Records Law. No additional information will be released or secured without prior approval from the parent, except as provided by law.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby authorize the transfer of information as stipulated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN/PSYCHOLOGIST**

Medical – Students who are unable to attend school due to physical disabilities, injuries, diseases or illnesses may be eligible for homebound instruction. Eligibility is determined by qualified school personnel on the basis of medical information submitted by a licensed physician or licensed clinical psychologist.

Emotional – A student unable to attend school due to an emotional disorder may qualify for homebound education for a short-term duration. Homebound instruction is not to be used in lieu of school programs. When home instruction is requested for such students, information given on this form must be furnished by a licensed physician, psychiatrist, or licensed psychologist working with the student in a clinical setting.

Pregnancy – Homebound education is available for students after delivery according to physician guidelines. Only students with documented medical complications are eligible to receive homebound instruction prior to delivery.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF PHYSICIAN OR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST**

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is student receiving medical treatment for this condition? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student physically unable to attend school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student emotionally unable to attend school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated length of time child will be unable to attend school: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended start date for homebound education service: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended end date for homebound education service: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special circumstances school personnel should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Licensed Physician or Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Date