

Amarillo ISD Homebound Program

Home and hospital instruction provided by certified teachers for students who are unable to attend class at school due to illness or injury for 20 consecutive days with an official letter by a doctor licensed to practice in the United States of America.



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Amarillo ISD Mission
To graduate every student
prepared for success
beyond high school

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Homebound is —

- Provided for students who are unable to attend class at school for at least 20 consecutive school days due to illness or injury
- Instruction provided by Amarillo ISD teachers certified to teach in the state of Texas
- Instruction provided either at the student's home or in the hospital, depending on student needs
- Minimal instruction, usually 4 hours per 5 instructional days

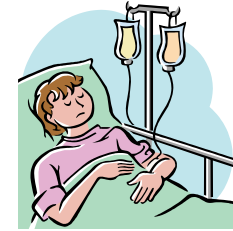
Homebound is *not*—

- “Home schooling”
- For healthy students who have attendance problems or who prefer to attend somewhere other than their home campus

How does a student get into the Homebound Program?

- School officials must have an official letter from a doctor licensed to practice in the United States saying that the student will be confined to home or hospital for at least 20 consecutive days
- The parent, doctor, school, or hospital staff member may ask for homebound services by getting a form from the student's school (usually the diagnostician) or the Special Education Department
- When the diagnostician receives the doctor's note, a homebound teacher will be assigned and an Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) committee will be scheduled
- Permission to be placed on homebound must be given by the ARD committee

The ultimate goal of the homebound program and the homebound teacher is to help the student return to school with academic success.



How is homebound coordinated with the home campus?

- Once the decision is made to place the student on homebound, the homebound teacher and the classroom teacher remain in contact
- This communication allows the student to successfully return to school
- The homebound teacher reports student attendance, progress, and grades while the student is on homebound
- Once the student's eligibility ends, the student returns to his/her regular classes on the home campus, and the home campus teacher/s resume academic responsibility for the student.

