

HOME OR HOSPITAL SERVICES

Home or hospital educational services shall be provided to students projected to be out of school at least three weeks. For medical conditions, hospital or home instruction shall be provided through the District for general and special education students when the condition is validated by a physicians' statement and accommodations/modifications are not able to be met by the District. The building principal or his/her designee shall submit the home or hospital referral information for students in general education to the Executive Director of Student and At-Risk Services and for students in special education to the Director of Special Education.

1. For students entitled to special education, special education shall be provided to eligible individuals whose condition precludes their participation in general and special education provided in schools or related facilities.

The provision of special education services in a home or hospital setting shall satisfy the following:

- A. The service and the location of the service shall be specified in the individual's Individualized Education Program (IEP).
 - B. The status of these individuals shall be periodically reviewed to substantiate the continuing need for and the appropriateness of the service.
 - C. When services are provided in the home for an individual who has been removed from school because of unacceptable school behaviors, the status of the individual shall be reviewed at least every 30 calendar days by the IEP team to review other alternatives and to determine whether itinerant service in the home continues to be appropriate.
 - D. Procedural safeguards shall be afforded to individuals receiving special education through itinerant services in a home or hospital setting. A need for itinerant services in a home or hospital setting must be determined at a meeting to develop or revise the individual's IEP, and parents must give consent or be given notice, as appropriate.
2. Home educational services may be provided to students with an IEP when expelled from District services by the Board of Education. Home educational services will not be provided to students without an IEP who have been expelled by the Board of Education.
 3. District personnel shall collaborate with other agencies, as appropriate, in the provision of home or hospital services. Release of information consent shall be sought from the guardian.

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