

HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED SERVICES Administrative Rules

School District Pupil Accounting for Distribution of State Aid – Excerpt

Rule 340.2 states:

Rule 2. (11) A homebound or hospitalized pupil receiving instruction as a result of a medical condition under section 109 of 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1709, from either the district the pupil is enrolled in or the intermediate school district in a non-special education homebound program may be counted in membership if both of the following provisions are satisfied:

(a) A minimum of 2 45-minute periods of individualized instruction per week are given.

(b) The instruction is provided by a certificated teacher.

(12) An eligible special education pupil who is receiving homebound or hospitalized instruction from either the district in which the pupil is enrolled or the intermediate school district pursuant to R 340.1746 may be counted in membership.

History: 1979 AC; 1984 AACCS; 2008 MR 18, Eff. Sept. 22, 2008.

Special Education Programs and Services – Excerpt

Rule 340.1746 states:

Rule 46. The following homebound and hospitalized services are required:

(a) Homebound services shall be initiated within 15 school days after verification, by a licensed physician, of a medical impairment which requires the eligible special education student to be confined to the home. Such verification shall indicate the anticipated duration of the required confinement.

(b) Hospital service shall be provided for eligible special education students who cannot attend school because of hospitalization for a physical or medical impairment. These services shall be initiated when determined medically feasible.

(c) A special education teacher employed for homebound or hospitalized services, or for a combination of these services, shall be assigned not more than 12 students at any 1 time.

(d) Students receiving homebound or hospital services shall receive a minimum of 2 nonconsecutive hours of instruction per week. Related services personnel may supplement, but not substitute for, the teacher's instruction.

(e) The district in which the hospital is located shall make homebound and hospital services available to eligible students. If the student is hospitalized outside of the district of residence, the district of residence is responsible for delivering services or for contracting with the operating district and making payment for the services.

(f) Homebound and hospitalized services shall not be substituted for special education programs. Instead, the service provider shall endeavor, to the extent appropriate, to present curricular experiences which are being provided in the program where the student is currently enrolled.

History: 1954 ACS 77, Eff. Oct. 10, 1973; 1979 AC; 1979 ACS 3, Eff. Aug. 14, 1980; 1987 MR 6, Eff. July 1, 1987; 2002 MR 11, Eff. June 6, 2002; 2005 MR 10, Eff. May 20, 2005.