
I. PURPOSE

This policy establishes Athlos Academy of Utah's responsibilities for providing services to eligible homebound students.

II. POLICY**A. Homebound student education services include the following:**

1. A minimum of 2 instructional contact hours per week;
2. Documentation of that contact; and
3. Justification of the services which may include specific injuries, surgery, illness, other disabilities, pregnancy, or a district determination that a student should receive home instruction and supervision for a designated period of time.
 - a. The expected period of absence must be estimated.

B. Eligibility for homebound student education:

1. The student is confined in a home or hospital setting due to physical illness, psychological or emotional illness, injury, disability or other short-term medical necessity.
2. The student has missed, or expects to miss, 10 or more consecutive days of school.
3. The student is consistently unable to attend school on a regular daily basis or is unable to attend at least 4 school periods per day because of a verified chronic illness or serious medical condition.
4. Homebound education is generally considered to be short-term and must be requested by a parent/guardian.
5. A written request for services is required from the attending physician.
 - a. The request must include the exam date, diagnosis, medication(s) that may limit or affect learning, expected duration of confinement, and any other pertinent information.
 - b. Athlos Academy, or a designated coordinator, will contact the physician for further verification and information as needed.

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- c. Parent/guardian(s) must make a request to the attending physician that appropriate information pertaining to the student's medical condition be shared with Athlos Academy so that determination of eligibility for services can be made.
6. If the length of confinement is more than 6 weeks, a physician's update will be required in order to continue homebound services

C. Homebound education conditions:

1. Students who are placed on homebound shall remain enrolled Athlos Academy of Utah and shall not be counted as "absent."
2. Athlos Academy of Utah shall assign a homebound instructor to the student.
 - a. The homebound instructor will coordinate the instructional schedule with the parent/guardian/teachers.
 - b. Instruction will be provided after regular school hours for a period of 2 hours per week.
 - c. The homebound instructor will coordinate teaching materials and assignments with the regular classroom teacher(s).
3. Level of services:
 - a. If the student is homebound for a period between 1-10 days, the parent/guardian(s) will coordinate with the school administration for homework and assignments.
 - b. If the student is homebound for a period between 11-44 days, a homebound instructor will coordinate with parent/guardian(s), teachers, and school administration regarding the student's homework and assignments.

Legal References:

[Utah Admin R277-483](#)

[Utah Admin R277-419\(5\)](#)