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(Note: To be signed by Health Care Professional and returned to the Homebound Instruction Program Coordinator at Greene County Schools Central Office or faxed to (423) 639-1615.)

To: Health Care Professionals
From: Homebound Instruction Program Coordinator
Re: Homebound Instruction Program

Thank you for assisting the Greene County School System in identifying students in need of homebound instructional services. Please take time to thoroughly read the few valuable pointers listed below that have proven to be beneficial in providing for a smooth transition from regular school to homebound status.

1. The homebound instruction program is **not** for students to get caught up due to excessive absences.
2. The homebound instruction program is a service provided to students due to an illness/injury which totally prohibits school attendance even on a modified schedule or partial day for two (2) weeks or more.
3. Please make sure that **all** components of the homebound instruction program forms are completely filled out. If items are missing, homebound instruction services will be delayed.
4. Homebound instruction is the **most** restrictive service a student can receive. Often there are other options available, such as an abbreviated day. Please consider all options before signing the homebound instruction program forms.
5. **According to school board policy, only a practicing psychiatrist or a joint physician/mental health provider that is duly licensed to make mental health diagnosis as defined in DSM-TR should certify a student with a psychological or emotional disability as requiring homebound instruction services.**
6. If any questions or concerns arise, please contact the Homebound Instruction Program Coordinator at (423) 639-4194.

I have read the information contained on this publication.

Health Care Professional Signature

Date

Health Care Professional Name (Print)

In the best interest of the child, Greene County Schools reserves the right to require a second medical opinion.