

Carter County Schools Special Department
Physician Statement for Homebound Instruction

STUDENT: _____ DOB: _____ SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT: _____ PHONE: _____ ADDRESS: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Homebound forms must be signed by a licensed physician (as per Tennessee State Department of Education). Carter County Schools cannot accept forms signed by a nurse practitioner, physician assistant, therapist or psychologist.

All forms must have a "Date Expected to Return to School". If that date is unknown, the physician must write the date the student's health condition will be reviewed. If the student is unable to return to school on the expected date, or date of review, the parent/guardian must provide a new homebound form or letter from the physician.

Diagnosis/Etiology:	Treatment:
Prognosis:	Medications:
	Physical Limitations:
Date Expected to Return to School or Review of Student's Health Status:	
If the student is unable to return to school upon the review date, a new form or letter from the physician must be submitted.	

CHECK ONE:

- This child is physically able to attend classes in regular school.
- This child is **unable** to attend classes in regular school, but is able to receive home/hospital instruction. (If checked, please explain the risk to this child or other children if he/she returns to school at this time). _____
- _____
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The student meets the criteria for _____ in accordance with Tennessee Administrative Policies and Procedures.

Signature of Physician: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Physician: _____ Phone Number: _____

Questions should be directed to Carter County Schools SPED Department at 423/547-4013.

Homebound forms may be faxed to 423/547-4039.

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION GUIDELINES

Carter County Schools
Regular Education Students

To receive homebound instruction, a homebound placement form must be completed by a licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy. Homebound forms signed by a nurse practitioner or a psychologist will not be accepted. Your child cannot be considered for homebound service unless he/she is expected to be absent from school due to a physical or mental condition for at least three weeks or 15 consecutive school days and the child can receive instruction in a homebound placement without endangering the health of personnel providing it. The homebound form must be fully completed and turned in to Amy McKinney at the Carter County Schools Special Education Department. Services will be provided three (3) hours per week by a licensed teacher.

All homebound placements shall be temporary. Homebound placements cannot exceed thirty (30) school days duration unless there is a medical necessity that requires extended homebound instruction, in which case additional homebound placements of thirty (30) school days or less may be instituted. All homebound placements will be reviewed every thirty (30) days to determine continued placement.

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