

**Instruction****Curriculum****Homebound Instruction**

Homebound instruction is determined at the local school district level. Even in the best of circumstances, homebound instruction cannot completely replace the experiences a student would get by attending school.

Parents requesting homebound instruction for their child shall put their request in writing to their child's building principal. The Watertown School District will consider each request but the District has the ultimate authority to provide or not provide homebound instruction to students. The District will respond to the parent request within 90 days of receiving the request.

Because homebound instruction is not required by State Statute, there are no standards as to the amount of instruction, the time of day it is delivered, the classes offered, or mode of instruction. If approved, the District will determine appropriate amounts of instruction on an individual basis.

**Legal Reference:**                    **Section     118.15, Wisconsin Statutes**  
   **Chapter 115, Subchapter V**

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