

# Wilson County Board of Education

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1 **HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION**

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3 The homebound instruction program is for students who, because of their health impairments, are unable to  
4 attend the regular instructional program.

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6 To qualify for the homebound program, a student must have a health impairment of sufficient seriousness to  
7 anticipate that the student will be absent for a minimum of ten (10) consecutive school days. The student must  
8 be unable to attend the regular instructional program due to a medical diagnosis from a physician. The service  
9 provided the homebound student should reflect capabilities and be determined by the homebound instructor after  
10 consultation with appropriate professional staff of the student's assigned school.

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12 **HOMEBOUND PROGRAM FOR PREGNANT STUDENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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14 The homebound instructional program for pregnant students shall consist of three (3) hours of instruction per  
15 week for a period of six (6) weeks, plus extensions authorized herein, to be provided by the school system to the  
16 student in the home or in other locations approved by the local school system.<sup>2</sup>

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18 Personnel providing the homebound instructions to pregnant students shall hold a valid Tennessee teacher  
19 license.

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21 The student's physician shall recommend, in writing, the six-week period for which the student shall be eligible  
22 for homebound instruction.

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24 A homebound instruction program for longer than the six (6) week period shall only be provided to a student who  
25 is certified in writing by her physician as having health complications arising from a pregnancy that, in her  
26 physician's judgment, prevent her from returning to regular classes. Re-certification must be obtained every  
27 two (2) weeks for the program of homebound instruction to be continued beyond the six-week period.

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<sup>1</sup> TCA 49-10-1102

<sup>2</sup> TRR/MS 0520-1-2-.10

1 Students with health complications arising from pregnancy and for whom funds are generated under this  
2 program shall not be counted as health impaired for purpose of generating special education funds.

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4 Pregnant students receiving homebound instruction shall not be counted absent from school and shall be  
5 included in all computations for purposes of generating state school funds.  
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