

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS
HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION
Parent/Guardian Permission and Release Form

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My child: _____ **has been referred to receive homebound services while they are not able to participate in the school-based instructional program.** Homebound instruction does not duplicate the regular classroom experience. Instructional time in the home is limited. The homebound teacher will, to the extent possible, follow the student's course of study and/or IEP. Students will remain enrolled in their school of attendance while receiving homebound services. Assignments for the instructional sessions will be provided by the student's classroom teacher(s), who are the teachers of record and issue grades for work completed.

I understand that:

- An adult, 18 years or older, must be present in the home for the entire duration of the homebound teacher's visitation.
- Cumberland County Schools' teachers are guaranteed a smoke, alcohol, and drug free environment. When the homebound teacher is present an instructional environment free from the above distractions must be provided in the home of record. Teachers are also guaranteed a safe, healthy, harassment-free environment within which instruction can occur free of interference.
- The homebound teacher will not enter the home if pets are loose in the home. Pets must be constrained to the extent they are not seen or heard in the instructional area.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform the homebound teacher if the student or any member of the family has a contagious disease or illness.
- The parent/guardian is responsible for the child's attendance during the scheduled instructional sessions and for supervising the completion of the class work assigned between homebound sessions.
- If the parent/guardian or student is not home when the homebound teacher arrives for a scheduled visit, the student will receive an unexcused absence. If at total of ten hours of unexcused absences from the scheduled instructional time is accrued it may cause discontinuation of services. The parent/guardian must contact the homebound teacher at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled visit.
- Students will remain enrolled in their school of attendance while receiving homebound services. Specific questions about class assignments should be directed to the classroom teacher(s).
- Students will return to their school of enrollment upon the termination of the services. All work completed by the student will be returned to classroom teachers for grading.
- The student may not be employed or otherwise engaged outside the home or participate in organized activities outside the home. It is expected the student is medically restricted to the home and as such unable to attend school.

I understand and accept these rules governing the delivery of homebound services. Homebound instruction is intended to support my child's academic progress until they are able to successfully return to school. I also understand that failure to honor these rules is cause for the temporary discontinuation of homebound instructional services.

Name of adult to be present in the home during homebound instruction: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

I give my permission for Cumberland County Schools to contact my child's physician(s) and therapist(s) to obtain information pertaining to the effective delivery of educational services aimed at the successful return to the school environment. I authorize the release of any medical or psychological information necessary to process the application for homebound instruction, including future treatment plans and length of disability. I certify the information below is correct and authorize the release of any medical or psychological information necessary to process this referral, including present treatment programs, plans, and projected length of disability.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

The homebound teacher will, to the extent possible, follow the student's course of study and/or IEP 504 in collaboration with student's teachers at assigned school.

Homebound Teacher: _____ Phone Number: _____

Homebound Teacher's Signature: _____