



Medical Homebound

Under SBE Regulation 43-241 Medical Homebound Instruction, students who cannot attend public school because of illness, accident, or pregnancy, even with the aid of transportation, are eligible for medical homebound or hospitalized instruction. A physician, nurse practitioner, in compliance with the requirements, the Nurse Practice Act, or physician assistant in compliance with the requirements of Article 7 of the Medical Practice Act, must certify that the student is unable to attend school but may profit from instruction given in the home or hospital. Should an approved student not be provided the medical homebound instruction that he or she is entitled to receive, the student is eligible to have the medical homebound instruction made up by the school. This make up may occur during the student's remaining eligibility for medical homebound instruction or may occur after the student returns to school provided the make-up periods are not during the regular school day. Under S.C. Code Ann. § 59-40-50(B)(1), a charter school must adhere to the same health, safety, civil rights, and disability rights requirements as are applied to public schools operating in the same school district or, in the case of The Charter Institute at Erskine or a public or independent institution of higher learning sponsor, the local school district in which the charter school is located.

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Requests for Medical Homebound received will be approved or denied within 10 days. Parents will be notified in writing of the school's decision regarding the parent request for Medical Homebound. If a parent's request for medical homebound services is denied by the school leader, the parent may submit a written request for an appeal of the decision to the school board. This written request for an appeal will be reviewed by the Belton Preparatory Academy school board. The parent will be notified of the decision of the appeal in writing within 10 days of receipt of the request for an appeal.

