Re: Home and Hospital Instruction

Dear Health Care Provider,

The Canyons School District’s Home and Hospital Instructional Services program is designed to meet the basic academic needs of students who are unable to attend school for a period of 10 days or longer due to medical or emotional reasons. Students participating in home and hospital instruction may only have contact with a teacher once a week for two hours. Due to the limited instructional time and the nature of certain classes, it may not be possible to maintain sufficient progress in all classes. Because of these limitations, please consider carefully any recommendation you make concerning the referral of your patient for homebound instruction as an alternative to regular school attendance.

If the student is diagnosed as having an emotional disorder (i.e. depression, anxiety, school phobia, etc.), please specifically list the factors that would interfere with the student’s ability to function in a school setting.

In the case of pregnancy, the home and hospital program should be recommended only in the event the student is medically unable to attend their regular school.

If, after due consideration, you feel that the Canyons Home and Hospital Instructional Services Program is appropriate for your patient, please complete the attached Statement of Needs. The statement should be sent to your patient’s boundary school for processing.

Thank you.

JoAnn Larsen
Home and Hospital Instructional Services