



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Exceptional Student Education Department / Student Services

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Dear Parents of Martin School District Students:

Throughout the school year, some students are unable to attend school for extended periods of time due to illness. To maintain continuity in the academic program during an extended illness, a student may be eligible for the Home/Hospital Instructional Services. (Please note that some course work may not be appropriate for instruction in the home/hospital setting.)

Consideration for participation in the Homebound/Hospitalized Program requires a physician's statement on Martin County's Form (212), that the student will be unable to attend school due to being confined to home for three or more consecutive weeks because of an identified medical condition. **THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STUDENT MUST BE ABSENT FOR THREE WEEKS BEFORE A REFERRAL CAN BE MADE FOR THE HOMEBOUND HOSPITALIZED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CONSIDERATION.** It means that as soon as the student becomes ill and is unable to attend school, a referral for the Homebound/Hospitalized Program can be made based on a physician's statement of an anticipated absence of three weeks or more.

For specific information or to refer a student for Homebound Hospitalized Program consideration, please contact Karen Tate at 219-1200 ext 30421, or email her at tatek@martin.k12.fl.us.

Sincerely

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Laurie J. Gaylord, Superintendent

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