

# FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

## TITLE - **HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION**

## POLICY - **IHBF**

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The Board encourages all students to maximise their educational opportunity through regular school attendance. The Board does, however, recognise that from time to time, and for a variety of reasons, some students may have their education interrupted.

The parent of a student who is recognised as being unable to attend his regularly scheduled program of studies should contact the School Principal at the earliest convenience. When making this initial contact, the parent should clarify the nature of the impending absence and the expected period during which the student will be incapable of attending school. As soon as it is possible, the Principal will verify that the absence, as outlined, is an appropriate and acceptable reason for the student not to be at school.

If the reason for the student's absence is determined to be:

- acceptable
- expected to extend beyond five (5) days, but
- less than six (6) weeks in duration

the school will undertake the preparation of program support materials.

In cases of limited extended absences during which a period of homebound instruction may be appropriate, the student's teacher(s) will prepare a series of modules suitable to the student's program requirements. These units of individualised study should recognise the potentially limiting factors that may affect the student's capacity and/or capability for school-related work and/or study. Wherever reasonable, this adapted expectation should be reflected in the student's assignments. It should be understood that, even with good parental support, it is unlikely that the student will return to class at the same level of academic readiness as his peers.

Should it be determined that the period of homebound instruction may extend beyond six (6) weeks the Principal should notify the Coordinator of Student Services for possible assistance with program continuance.

Notwithstanding the best efforts of all parties to a program of homebound instruction, there is neither an expressed or implied guarantee that the student will be able to retain either his relative class position or the peer rate of grade level advancement.

