## **Section 504 Technical Assistance Guidebook**

General Education Homebound Meeting Checklist – Sample
Parents invited to the meeting
Sent home invitation to the meeting with Notice of Procedural Safeguards
Evaluation data is assembled, and ready to present – Review and be familiar with Student Attendance and
Accounting Handbook 3.7 General Education Homebound Program
☐ Invite all appropriate participants, including student
GEH Policy requires that the committee include campus administrator, teacher, parent (While the school nurse
is not a required participant, according to the Student Attendance and Accounting Handbook, they are
valuable members of the committee and should be invited as a best practice to assist in understanding
evaluation data.
Obtain parental consent to invite or obtain information from any outside service providers.
☐ Signed invitation and receipt of Procedural Safeguards returned and filed documenting parent intent to attend, not
attend, or need to reschedule
☐ Prepare the room ahead of time for the meeting
☐ Technology ☐ Chairs
Participants introduced
Parents in attendance?
☐ Student in attendance?
Explanation of eligibility requirements
Physical or mental impairment
☐ Major life activity
☐ Discussion of student strengths
☐ Discussion of student challenge areas
Review and document the evaluation of data regarding the student's physical or mental impairment – Must include
notification from a licensed physician of the need for homebound for a minimum of 4 weeks;
Review and document identification of major life activities substantially limited
Document committee discussion regarding the need for special education and related services
☐ Initiate special education referral?
Explanation to parents that Section 504/multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) may not be used to delay
or deny a referral for special education
Document committee deliberations regarding the LRE and FAPE for the student
☐ Create the GEH plan including location (home or hospital), amount of time per week, and type of instruction to be
provided. Provide start and completion dates.
Plan to reconvene to plan for the student's transition back to school.
Complete any LEA developed forms.
Document discussion of how the plan will meet the core instruction requirement and include all other courses the
student is enrolled in, if possible.
☐ Identify person responsible for collecting the homebound teacher's instruction log and any additional LEA required
documentation-following requirements of Student Attendance and Accounting Handbook 3.7.2.1 GEH Committee
Documentation Responsibilities
Review minutes
Obtain participant signatures
☐ Copies to parents – make sure to obtain signed receipt of Procedural Safeguards and Parent and Student Rights in
not returned with invitation.
Follow LEA policy for coordinating with homebound instruction

