Instructions for Hospital and Homebound Services

TO: Parents of Hospital/Homebound Students

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The Thomasville City Schools has available hospital/homebound instruction for your son/daughter while he/she is in the hospital or is homebound. The student will continue to be enrolled in school and will receive instruction for a minimum of three hours weekly.

The teacher serving your child may be his/her own teacher or it may be another teacher from the school system. A program of instruction will be planned which will emphasize the work being covered in the classes at school.

In order to make the program operate smoothly, please observe the following:
(1) A parent or other responsible adult must be present in the home during the instructional period.

(2) A specific place should be provided in the home where the teacher and student can work in a well-lit, comfortable area away from family activities, noise and interruptions. A table or bed tray will be needed.

(3) Other persons should be kept out of the room during the instructional period.

(4) The parent should plan with the student for a regular time for daily study and encourage him/her to complete all work in advance.

(5) The child should be ready for lessons when the teacher arrives. Books and assignments should be in order, and the television and radio should be turned off.

You will be contacted by the teacher who will be serving your son/daughter prior to the initiation of services, and a weekly schedule will be established. If for any reason, your child cannot be taught at the scheduled time, please call the teacher by 8:15 a.m. You will be notified if the teacher has a conflict and needs to change the instructional time.