

PHYSICIAN'S LETTER

Dear Dr.

Before the Meriden Public Schools can provide homebound instruction or transportation services to students, eligibility must be determined by Connecticut law. The enclosed form must be completed by a licensed physician who recommends the child's need for these special services.

The law states the recommendation be based on:

1. the child's condition will cause an absence of at least three weeks;
2. a physician has certified in writing that the child is unable to attend school for medical reasons or if the child is pregnant; and
3. that homebound instruction is in the child's best interest and should continue for a specified period of time.

If, in your professional opinion, homebound instruction or transportation is essential, will you please complete the form and return to me so we may plan appropriate service for the child.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert V. Wodatch, Coordinator
Pupil Personnel Programs

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