

# Placement Decisions and Home Based Instruction

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# Homebound Instruction

- **Homebound instruction is a general education concept open to all students**
- **Students excused from attendance by the school**
- **Not mandatory**
- **For More Information:**  
<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/homeboundqafamilies.pdf>

# Placement at Home

- **Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)**
- **IEP team makes placement determination based on student's individual disability-related needs**

# LRE

**“To the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities, are educated with children who are nondisabled.”**

# LRE

**“Removal from the regular educational environment occurs only if the nature or severity of the disability is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily.”**

# Continuum

- **Schools must make available: “instruction in regular classes, special classes, special schools, home instruction, and instruction in hospitals and institutions.”**

# Discussing LRE

- WHY can't education in the regular education environment be satisfactorily achieved?
  - What is currently working/not working? Why?
  - What additional supports and services could be provided?
  - Would those additional supports and services work? Why?

# Discussing LRE

- **No obligation to “try and fail”**
- **Extra vigilance expected when the student’s behavior is at issue.**



# Documenting LRE

- **Program Summary: “Why”**
- **Program Summary: Extent of Removal**
- **Placement Notice: “Other options considered/reasons rejected”**
- **Present Levels, Disability Related needs**

# Developing the IEP

- Goals
- Related and Supplementary Services
- Length of Day
- General Education
- Plan for Return

# Pandemic Considerations

- **10-14 Day Window**
- **Parent Option**
- **Additional Services**

# Pandemic Considerations

- **OSEP H1N1 Guidance:**

<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/special/guid/idea/h1n1-idea-qa.pdf>

- **DPI Guidance:**

[https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/Extended\\_School\\_Closure\\_due\\_to\\_COVID.pdf](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/Extended_School_Closure_due_to_COVID.pdf)

# Questions?

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