

INSTRUCTION

6:150 Home and Hospital Instruction

If a student will be or it is anticipated that the student will be absent from school for an extended period of two or more consecutive weeks or on an ongoing intermittent basis, because of a medical condition, the student may be eligible for home or hospital instruction as determined by law and the Ill. State Board of Education rule governing the continuum of placement options. For the purposes of this Policy, an “ongoing intermittent basis” means that the student’s medical condition is of such a nature or severity that the student will be, or it is anticipated that the student will be, absent from school due to the medical condition for periods of at least two days at a time multiple times during the school year, totaling 10 days or more of absences. Appropriate educational services from qualified staff will begin no later than five school days after receiving a written statement from a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse licensed to practice medicine and all of its branches stating (1) the existence of the medical condition, (2) the impact of the medical condition on the student’s ability to participate in education, and (3) the anticipated duration or nature of the student’s absence from school. Instructional or related services for a student receiving special education services will be determined by the student’s individualized education program (IEP) team or Section 504 plan team.

A student who is unable to attend school because of pregnancy will be provided home instruction, correspondence courses, or other courses of instruction before the birth of the child when the student’s physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse indicates, in writing, that she is medically unable to attend regular classroom instruction as well as for up to three months after the child’s birth or a miscarriage.

Periodic conferences will be held between appropriate school personnel, parent(s)/guardian(s), and hospital staff to coordinate course work and facilitate a student’s return to school.

LEGAL REF.:

105 ILCS 5/10-19.05(e), 5/10-22.6a, 5/14-13.01, and 5/18-4.5.

23 Ill.Admin.Code §§1.520, 1.610, and 226.300.

CROSS REF.: 6:120 (Education of Children with Disabilities), 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunity)

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