

## INSTRUCTION

### **6:150 Home and Hospital Instruction**

A student who is absent from school, or whose physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse anticipates that the student will be absent from school, because of a medical condition may be eligible for instruction in the student's home or hospital. Eligibility shall be determined by State law and the Ill. State Board of Education rules governing (1) the continuum of placement options for students who have been identified for special education services or (2) the home and hospital instruction provisions for students who have not been identified for special education services. Appropriate educational services from qualified staff will begin no later than five school days after receiving a written statement from: (1) a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches, (2) a licensed physician assistant, or (3) a licensed advanced practice registered nurse. Instructional or related services for a student receiving special education services will be determined by the student's individualized education program.

A student qualifies for home or hospital instruction if it is anticipated that, due to a medical condition, the student will be unable to attend school for a period of time or on an ongoing intermittent basis. An "ongoing intermittent basis" means that the student's medical condition is of such a nature or severity that it is anticipated that the student will be absent from school multiple times during the school year totaling at least 10 days or more of absences.

A physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse must provide a written statement to the District stating the existence of a medical condition, the impact on the student's ability to participate in education, and the anticipated duration or nature of the student's absence from school.

Appropriate educational services from qualified staff will begin no later than five school days after receiving a physician's written statement. Instructional time shall be scheduled only on days when school is regularly in session, unless agreed to by all parties. A parent or other adult caregiver must be present in the home when services are provided in the home. The services may be provided via telephone or other technological device, or may be provided at a public location if there are safety or other concerns related to providing the services in the student's home. Instructional or related services for a student receiving special education services will be determined by the student's individualized education program.

A student who is unable to attend school because of pregnancy will be provided home instruction, correspondence courses, or other courses of instruction (1) before the birth of the child when the student's physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse indicates, in writing, that the student is medically unable to attend regular classroom instruction, and (2) 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 coursework 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), 7:280 (Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease)

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