

INSTRUCTION

HOME AND HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION

A home or hospital program shall be provided to any student with a health or physical impairment which, in the opinion of a licensed medical examiner, will cause the student to be absent from school for more than two (2) consecutive weeks if District personnel determine that such a program can be of educational benefit.

If a student's physical and mental health condition permits, appropriate educational services shall begin when eligibility has been established. Eligibility is determined by a written medical certification from the licensed medical examiner and a written parental or guardian request for home/hospital instruction.

The Superintendent or designee shall determine and recommend instruction services based on the educational benefits the student would receive from the program.

Instructional time shall be provided for a minimum of five (5) clock hours per week on days when school is normally in session. Periodic conferences shall be held between appropriate school personnel, parents/guardians, and hospital staff to coordinate course work and to facilitate the student's return to school.

LEGAL REF.: Rules and Regulations to Govern the Administration and Operation of Special Education; 23 Ill. Admin. Code § 226.355; and Illinois School Code, Sec. 10-22.6a (105 ILCS 5/10-22.6a).

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