



Board Policy 6:150

Instruction Summary

A student who is absent from school for an extended period of time because of a medical condition may be eligible for instruction provided in the student's home or hospital.

Home and Hospital Instruction

A student who is absent from school, or whose physician anticipates that the student will be absent for an extended period of time or ongoing intermittent absences, because of a medical condition may be eligible for instruction in the student's home or hospital. Eligibility shall be determined by the Illinois State Board of Education rule governing the continuum of placement options for home/hospital services. Appropriate educational services will begin no later than 5 school days after receiving a physician's written statement. 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 before the birth of the child when the student's physician indicates, in writing, that she is medically unable to attend regular classroom instruction as well as for up to 3 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 5/10-22.6a, 5/14-13.01, 5/18-4.5, and 5/18-8.05. 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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