

Instruction

Home and Hospital Instruction

A student who is absent from school ~~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 *state law and* by the Illinois State Board of Education rule governing the continuum of placement options for home/hospital services. Appropriate educational services *from qualified staff* shall begin as soon as eligibility is established. Instructional or related services for a student receiving special education services will be determined by the student's individualized educational 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 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~~ *and (2)* for up to 3 months after the child's birth or 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 §*1.610 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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