

Instruction

Home and Hospital Instruction

A student who is absent from school, *or whose physician 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 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~~ *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 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, 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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