

## **REQUEST FOR A SHORTENED SCHOOL DAY**

### **BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:**

A shortened school day is being requested for students with disabilities. These requests represent the recommendation of an Admission and Release Committee (ARC) based on data from the current Individual Education Program and a physician's recommendation for each student. A plan has been developed to address each student's return to a full school day. The ARC will continue to address this possibility with input from the physician.

### **PROPOSAL:**

1. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in anxiety and socialization issues. This student will attend from 7:45 to 11:45.
2. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in difficulty tolerating full-day programs. This student will attend from 7:45 to 11:30.
3. A shortened school day and week request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in medical necessary for limited attendance. This student will be attending 4 days per week from 8:30-2:35.
4. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results being medical fragile and lack of endurance. This student will be attending 9:05 to 1:00.
5. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results severe health issues. This student will be attending 9:05 to 12:30.
6. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results migraine headaches and heightened sensory responses when exposed to environmental stimuli. This student will be attending 8:30 to 1:00
7. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities upon transitioning back to a public school from a residential placement. This student will attend from 9:05 to 11:50.
8. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities need to acclimate back into the school schedule full time. This student will attend from 11:30- 1:30.
9. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in private therapy within the school day. This student will attend 7:45 to 1:00.
10. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results physical outburst when stressed. This student will be attending from 11:30 to 3:55.
11. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in difficulties with attention and learning along with decrease stamina. This student will attend 11:00 to 3:55.
12. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in low frustration and tolerance in social situations, This student will be attending from 9:00-2:00.

13. A shortened school week request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in a decrease of stamina and fragile condition. This student will be attending on Tuesday and Thursday .
14. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in a severe global delay which results in behavioral outbursts. This student will attend from 8:25 to 1:00.
15. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in an anxiety disorder and dealing with social settings. This student will attend 8:30 to 1:30 on A days and 8:30 to 11:30 on B days.
16. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in outside therapies to help with behavior. This student will be attending 7:45 to 11:45.
17. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in significant signs of fatigue and complications with waking in the morning and maintaining arousal throughout the day. This student will attend 10:00 to 2:35.
18. A shortened school day and week request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in progressive muscle degeneration and weakness. This student will be attending from 8:00 to 2:00 four days per week.
19. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in excessive drowsiness from the medications to control convulsive epilepsy and seizures. This student will be attending from 10:00 to 2:35.
20. A shortened school week request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in aggressive outbursts . This student will be attending on Tues. Wed. and Thurs.
21. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results in the need to require multiple therapeutic services outside of school. This student will attend from 7:45 to 2:45.
22. A shorten school day has been recommended for a 12 grader diagnosed with depression and generalized anxiety disorder. She is unable to concentrate, complete work and listen to instruction.
23. A shorten school day has been recommended for a student diagnosed with mood disorder, adjustment disorder, and oppositional defiance. He becomes stressed and over whelmed which heightens his anxiety and results in his acting out.
24. A shorten school day has been recommended for a student diagnosed with Lymes disease and PANDA's which affects her immune system, as well as her alertness and vitality.
25. A shortened school day request is needed due to this student's complex disabilities which results decrease of stamina and fragile condition.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Recurring/ Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Measurable Expected Impact and Timeline</u>
Shortened School Day	None	Not applicable	Not applicable	Educational programming will continue to the extent the students' medical condition will allow

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**KRS REFERENCE:**

158.060 (3)

**KAR REFERENCE:**

707 KAR 1:350

**POLICY REFERENCE:**

Procedures for Exceptional Children Chapter 8 Placement  
Decisions Section I

**RECOMMENDATION:**

A motion is in order to:

“approve the request for a shortened school day for these  
students.”