

REQUEST FOR A SHORTENED SCHOOL DAY

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:

A shortened school day is being requested for students with disabilities. These requests represent the recommendations of an Admission and Release Committee (ARC)/504 based on data from the current Individual Education Program and a physician's recommendation for each student. A plan has been developed to address that each student return to a full school day. The ARC/504 will continue to address this possibility with input from the physician.

PROPOSAL:

1. A shortened school day has been recommended for this student due to medication issues which result in fatigue which triggers frustration. This student's school day will be 7:45-11:45.
2. A shortened school day has been recommended for this student due to mental illness. Physician statement indicates that this student's mood regulation and depression makes it necessary for a shortened school day. This student's school day will be from 11:35 to 2:50.
3. A shortened school day has been recommended for this student due to severe anxiety disorder, which manifests in problems dealing with social settings. This student's school day will be from 8:25 to 11:45.
4. A shortened school day has been recommended for this student due to multiple health issues which manifest in a lack of stamina and fragility. This student's school day will be from 9:05 to 12:30.
5. A shortened school day has been recommended for this student due to health issues and surgery. This student is very medically fragile and needs to rebuild her endurance. This student's school day will be from 9:05 to 1:00.
6. A shortened school day has been recommended for this student due to multiple issues. This student's school day will be 7:45 to 1:00.
7. A shortened school day has been recommended for this student due to a medical issue (epilepsy). This student's school day will be from 10:00 to 2:45.
8. A shortened school day has been recommended for this student due to multiple health issues which prevents this child from attending a full day. This student's school day will be from 7:45- 12:00.
9. A shortened school day has been recommended for this student due to several issues that trigger panic attacks. This student's school day will be 7:45- 11:00.
10. A shortened school day and week has been recommended for this student due to a medical condition that manifests in frequent illness and hospitalization. This student will attend 3 days per week from 9:00-12:00.
11. A shortened school day has been recommended for this student due to the student's multiple disabilities which manifest in an emotional inability to complete a full day. This student's school day is 8:25 to 1:00.
12. A shortened school day has been recommended for this student due to sensory sensitivity issues which surface in the afternoon. This student's school day is 7:45 to 1:55.
13. A shortened school day has been recommended for this student due to a medical condition which causes the student to fatigue easily. This student's school day is from 8:15 to 2:00.

14. A shortened school week has been recommended for this student due to multiple health issues which result in intensive and multiple therapies outside of the school. This student will be attending full days on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.
15. A shortened school day has been recommended for a 12th grader returning from homebound/hospital services. Student was diagnosed with Lupus and does not have the strength or endurance to attend an entire day. This student's school day is from 8:25 – 11:40.
16. A shortened school day has been recommended due to a diagnosis of ADHD and depression. Student becomes overwhelmed and shuts down. This student's B day will be from 8:25 to 11:32.
17. A shortened school day has been recommended due to a diagnosis of Postural tachycardia syndrome (POTS). Student has had numerous concussions from fainting episodes. This student's school day is from 10:00 to 3:15.
18. A shortened school day has been recommended for this student due to transitioning back from a homebound program due to several psychiatric diagnoses. This student's school day is 9:00 to 12:00.
19. A shortened school day and week has been recommended for this student due to several medical problems which manifest in increasing problems with heart rate and body temperature. This student's school time will be two days a week for two hours (10:30 to 12:30).

<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 requests for a shortened school day for these students.”