

## **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. Due to this student's progressive deteriorating disease which manifest in extremely weak, frail and being susceptible to infections, the student's physician has recommended a modified school day and week. This student's day will be from 9:05 to 12:30 attending M, T, Th, F.
2. Due to this student's disabling condition, which manifest in an inability to attend school, the student's physician recommends a modify school schedule. This student will attend from 11:40 to 1:10.
3. Due to this student's disabling condition, the physician recommended a shortened school day. This student will attend from 9:15 to 2:35.
4. Due to this student's disabling condition, the physician recommended a shortened school day. This student will attend from 7:45 to 2:00.
5. Due to this student's disabling condition, the physician recommended a shortened school day. This student will attend from 7:45-11:30.

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Funding Source</u></b>	<b><u>Recurring/ Nonrecurring</u></b>	<b><u>Measurable Expected Impact and Timeline</u></b>
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."