

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. It's been recommended by this student's doctor that he attend school on a shortened school day after being hospitalized and homebound. This student's day will be from 12:00 to 2:00.
2. It's been recommended by this student's doctor that a shortened school day is needed because of an illness and on-going chemotherapy treatments, the student's strength, vitality, alertness and overall general health impacts his ability to attend a full day. This student will attend from 10:00 to 2:35.
3. It's been recommended by this student's doctor that a shortened school day is needed due to the student's complex mental health disorders hinder him from attending a full day. This student's day will be from 8:25 to 12:00.
4. It's been recommended by this student's doctor that a shortened school day is needed due to severe anxiety which impacts the student's health and his ability to perform in the classroom. This student's day will be from 7:45 to 11:20.

<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."