

REQUEST FOR A SHORTENED SCHOOL DAY

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE: A shortened school day is being requested for a student with disabilities. This request represents the recommendation of a 504 Committee based on data from the current Individual Accommodation Plan and a physician's recommendation. A plan has been developed to address the student's return to a full school day. The 504 Committee will continue to address this possibility with input from the physician.

PROPOSAL:

1. A shorten school day has been recommended for a kindergarten student diagnosed with attention deficient disorder, behavior disorder, seizure disorder, pervasive developmental disorder, and asthma due to reduced strength and vitality.
2. A shorten school day has been recommended for a High School Student diagnosed with anxiety disorder, and panic disorder who experiences difficulty breathing when panic attacks occur.

<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 student's 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 this student."