

January 12, 2010

THIS IS A DECISION PAPER

TO: Hardin County Board of Education

FROM: Nannette Johnston, Superintendent

Subject: Shortened School Day for a Student with a Disability

ISSUE:

Woodland Elementary's Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) has determined that a shortened school day is appropriate for this student. The student is a child with spinal muscular atrophy and is having difficulty with stamina due to lack of oxygen and lung capacity.

Enclosed are the following:

- KDE Notice of Shortened School Day Waiver Request
- Physician Statement
- ARC documentation of the decision for a shortened school day
- Individual Education Plan (IEP) for the student

FACTS:

The student is a child with spinal muscular atrophy and is having difficulty with stamina due to lack of oxygen and lung capacity. The ARC is requesting a shortened school day on Tuesday and Thursday until the student has surgery in the spring to adjust her growth plate.

CONCLUSION:

The shortened school day would allow the student the ability to benefit from the general curriculum while at school if there is proper rest at home due to the shortened school day.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the Board of Education grant the Admissions and Release Committee's request for a shortened school day for this student with a disability.