

August 10, 2023

**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

TO: Hardin County Board of Education

FROM: Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

Subject: Modified School Schedule for a Student with a Disability

**ISSUE:**

An Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) has determined that a modified school schedule is appropriate for this student. The student is a child with multiple disabilities and is diagnosed with cryptogenic localization-related epilepsy. The student's physical stamina is compromised. Increased fatigue can result in increased seizure activity.

**FACTS:**

The student is a child with multiple disabilities and has been diagnosed with cryptogenic localization-related epilepsy. The ARC is requesting a modified school schedule that allows him/her to leave school earlier than the normal departure time to help with his/her compromised stamina and decrease seizure activity. Recommended departure time will be 2:30 p.m. when the typical school day ends at 3:30 p.m.

**CONCLUSION:**

The modified schedule would allow the student the ability to benefit from the general curriculum while at school by being more rested and decreasing physical stamina by leaving early to allow more rest and also decrease likelihood of seizure activity.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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