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TO: Dr. Jesse Bacon, BCPS Superintendent
FROM: Troy Kolb, BCPS Director of Special Education
DATE: May 8, 2024
RE: May Board Agenda Item: Shortened School Day Requests

The following information summarizes student cases for which the parents and medical professionals have requested a modified attendance schedule for students with disabilities. The students are identified by number in order to maintain confidentiality. There is documentation of medical necessity for the modified schedules, and the modified schedules have been recommended for approval by the Admissions and Release Committees (ARCs). Full documentation is on file in the office of Director of Special Education.

23-24-38

This student has a diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; as well as a complex medical history, including extreme prematurity, intraventricular bleed, pulmonary hypertension, and chronic lung disease. An ARC meeting was held on 4/10/24, during which the recommendation for continuing a shortened school day schedule was approved, including the addition of one hour to the student's schedule (Monday through Friday, 9:00AM to 1:00 PM). A physician's statement was submitted requesting this accommodation for the student's mental health needs. The modified schedule will be approved through this school year and will be reviewed at the next annual review meeting on or before 1/15/25.

23-24-42

This student has a diagnosis of Autism. An ARC meeting was held on 1/11/24, during which the recommendation for a shortened school week was approved. This student will attend school on a regular schedule but will leave on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:00PM. A doctor's statement was submitted requesting this accommodation for the student's mental health needs. The modified schedule will be approved through this school year, and will be reviewed on or before the student's annual review date of 11/20/24.

23-24-43

This student has a diagnosis of Autism. An ARC meeting was held on 1/19/24, during which the recommendation for a shortened school day was approved (Monday through Friday, 9:10 AM to 12:30 PM). A medical statement was submitted requesting this accommodation for the student's physical and mental health needs. The modified schedule will be approved through this school year and will be reviewed on or before the student's annual review date of 9/27/24.

23-24-48

This student has a diagnosis of PANDAS (Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcal Infections). An ARC meeting was held on 4/9/24, during which the recommendation for a shortened school day was approved (Monday through Friday 9:00AM to 12:30PM). A physician's statement was submitted

requesting this accommodation for the student's physical and mental health needs. The modified schedule will be approved through the 2023-2024 school year.

23-24-49

This student has diagnoses of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, and Intermittent Explosive Disorder. An ARC meeting was held on 4/9/24, during which the recommendation for a shortened school day was approved (Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM). A physician's statement was submitted requesting this accommodation for the student's mental health needs. The modified schedule will be approved through this school year and will be reviewed at the IEP annual review meeting on or before 2/27/25.

23-24-50

This student is being treated for Anxiety, Depression, and ADHD (combined type). An ARC meeting was held on 4/24/24, during which the recommendation for a shortened school day was approved (Monday through Friday 7:20 AM to 10:30 AM). A medical statement was submitted requesting this accommodation for the student's mental health needs. The modified schedule will be approved through this school year and will be reviewed at his next ARC meeting.

23-24-51

This student has various diagnoses, including ADHD (Inattentive Type), Generalized Anxiety Disorder with Separation Anxiety, Dysthymia (low grade mood disorder), and Global Developmental Delays with unspecified Genetic Syndrome. An ARC meeting was held on 4/22/24, during which the recommendation for a shortened school day was approved (Monday through Friday 7:20 AM to 10:30 AM). A physician's statement was submitted requesting this accommodation for the student's mental health needs. The modified schedule will be approved through this school year and will be reviewed at the next annual review meeting on or before 10/26/24.

23-24-52

This student has a diagnosis of Autism. An ARC meeting was held on 4/26/24, during which the recommendation for a shortened school day was approved (Monday through Friday 9:10 AM to 11:40 AM). A physician's statement was submitted requesting this accommodation for the student's mental health and physical needs. The modified schedule will be approved through this school year and will be reviewed at the next IEP annual review meeting on or before 2/21/25.