

December 19, 2024

**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 an Other Health Impairment and is diagnosed with a rare genetic progressive neurological disorder. Due to the student's diagnosis, he/she requires therapy to improve neurological symptoms and trouble with movement, which leads to fatigue and an inability to return to school after therapy.

**FACTS:**

The student is a child with an Other Health Impairment and is diagnosed with a rare genetic progressive neurological disorder. The ARC is requesting a modified school schedule that allows him/her to attend from 7:30am to 2:15 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The student will not attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays due to therapy and increased fatigue following therapy. A typical school schedule is 7:30 to 2:15 Monday through Friday.

**CONCLUSION:**

The modified schedule would allow the student the ability to benefit from the general curriculum while at school by being more rested and receive appropriate therapy due to his/her diagnosis.

**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.