

TO: Dr. Jesse Bacon, BCPS Superintendent
FROM: Troy Kolb, BCPS Director of Special Education
DATE: October 3, 2025
RE: October 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 these 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.

2526-01

This student has diagnoses of hypotonia, developmental delay, aminoglycoside, and sensitive mitochondrial mutation, making the child susceptible to seizures. A physician's statement was submitted recommending a shortened school day to accommodate for these medical conditions. An ARC meeting was held on 9/11/25, during which the implementation of the shortened school day schedule was approved: Monday through Friday, 9:00AM to 2:10PM. The modified schedule will be approved for the 2025-2026 school year.

2526-02

This student has Autism, as well as complex medical and developmental needs, including an invasive and lengthy nutrition schedule utilizing a feeding tube for slow feed infusions. A doctor's statement was submitted recommending a shortened school day due to the student's needs in relation to neurology, gastroenterology, communication, and other complex conditions. A 504 team meeting was held on 9/25/25, during which the implementation of a shortened school day schedule approved: Monday through Friday, 1:00PM to 2:30PM. The modified schedule will be approved for the 2025-2026 school year.

2526-03

This student has Autism, as well as complex medical and developmental needs, including an invasive and lengthy nutrition schedule utilizing a feeding tube for slow feed infusions. A doctor's statement was submitted recommending a shortened school day due to the student's needs in relation to neurology, gastroenterology, communication, and other complex conditions. A 504 team meeting was held on 9/25/25, during which the implementation of a shortened school day schedule approved: Monday through Friday, 1:00PM to 2:30PM. The modified schedule will be approved for the 2025-2026 school year.

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2526-30

This student has multiple chronic and acute health issues. An ARC was held on 3/5/25, during which the recommendation for a shortened school day was approved (Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 2:10 PM). A physician's statement was submitted requesting this accommodation for the student's medical needs. The modified schedule will be approved through the 2025-2026 school year and will be reviewed at the next annual review meeting.

2526-53

This student has diagnoses of Autism and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). An ARC was held on 8/25/25, during which the recommendation for a shortened school day was approved (Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM). A medical statement was submitted requesting this accommodation for the student's emotional and behavioral needs associated with his medical conditions. The modified schedule will be approved through the 2025-2026 school year and will be reviewed at the next annual review meeting.