

Instruction

Home and Hospital Instruction

A student who is absent from school or whose physician anticipates that the student will be absent from school because of a medical condition may be eligible for instruction outside of the school environment. If necessary, the instruction will be provided in the hospital. Otherwise, the instruction will be provided at a public location mutually agreed upon by the service provider and parents of the student. Instruction will only be provided in the home if prescribed by a medical professional. Eligibility shall be determined by State law and the Illinois State Board of Education rule governing the continuum of placement options for home/hospital services. Appropriate educational services from qualified staff will begin no later than 5 school days after receiving a physician's written statement. Instructional or related services for a student receiving special education services will be determined by the student's individualized education program.

A student who is unable to attend school because of pregnancy will be provided home instruction, correspondence courses, or other courses of instruction before the birth of the child when the student's physician indicates, in writing, that she is medically unable to attend regular classroom instruction for up to 3 months after the child's birth or a miscarriage.

Periodic conferences will be held between appropriate school personnel, parent(s)/guardian(s) and hospital staff to coordinate course work and facilitate the student's return to school.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-22.6a, 5/14-13.01, 5/18-4.5, and 5/18-8.05.
23 Ill.Admin.Code § 1.610 and 226.300.

CROSS REF.: 6:120 (Education of Children with Disabilities), 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunity),
7:280 (Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease)