

**INSTRUCTION****Home and Hospital Instruction**

A Student who is absent from school, or whose physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse anticipates that the student will be absent from school, because of a medical condition may be eligible for instruction in the student's home or hospital. Eligibility shall be determined by State law and the Illinois State Board of Education rules governing the continuum of placement options for students who have been identified for special education services. Appropriate educational services from qualified staff will begin no later than 5 school days after receiving an appropriate written statement from the student's physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse. 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 (1) before the birth of the child when the student's physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse indicates, in writing, that she is medically unable to attend regular classroom instruction, and (2) 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 a 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 §§1.520, 1.610 and 226.300.

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

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