

## **Instruction**

### **Home and Hospital Instruction**

A student who is absent from a SASED program or whose physician 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 rule governing the continuum of placement options for students who have been identified for special education services or home-and-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. The student's home district shall assume responsibility for the student's educational services after notification has been given by SASED.

The home district of a student who is unable to attend a SASED program because of pregnancy is responsible to provide home instruction, correspondence courses, or other courses of instruction (1) before the birth of the child when the student's physician 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 SASED personnel, district 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 §1.610 and §226.300.

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

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