

Section I: Parent/Student Information

To be completed by the parent (s) /guardian (s) prior to full completion by the licensed medical or mental health professional.

School District _____ School _____ Grade _____
County of Residence _____ Last Date Attended _____
Special Education Student _____ Yes _____ No

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____
Address of Student _____ Zip Code _____
Sex _____ Race _____ Social Security # _____ Telephone # _____
Full Name of Father/Guardian _____ Work Phone _____
Full Name of Mother/Guardian _____ Work Phone _____

List any special education programs in which your student may be enrolled:

[Empty text box for special education programs]

List directions to student's home:

[Empty text box for directions to home]

Pursuant to KRS 159.030, Section (2), before granting an exemption under paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of this section, the board of education shall require satisfactory evidence, in the form of a signed statement of a licensed physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, psychologist, psychiatrist, chiropractor or public health officer, that the condition of the child prevents or renders inadvisable attendance at school or application to study. On the basis of such evidence the board may exempt the child from compulsory attendance. Eligibility for home/hospital instruction for students with disabilities shall be determined by the Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) in accordance with their Individual Education Program (IEP), with the services to be in the least restrictive environment. In lieu of this application, the ARC chairperson shall provide written notice of this eligibility to the local Director of Pupil Personnel (DPP) for purposes of program enrollment.

Any child who is excused from school attendance more than six (6) months must have two (2) signed statements from two different local health personnel which can be a combination of the following professional persons: a licensed physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, psychologist, psychiatrist, chiropractor and health officer. If a medical professional certifies that a student has a chronic physical condition unlikely to substantially improve within one (1) year, then the one signed statement is sufficient for services that extend beyond six (6) months. This exception does not apply to students with mental health conditions.

Exemptions of all children under the provisions of subsection (1) (d) of this section must be reviewed annually with the evidence required being updated, except that children with disabilities certified by a medical professional to have a chronic physical condition unlikely to substantially improve within three (3) years may continue to be eligible for home/hospital instruction services, based on the admissions and release committee's (ARC) annual review of documentation to determine if updated evidence is required. Updated documentation of evidence of need for home/hospital services for children with chronic physical conditions shall be provided as requested by the ARC, or at least every three (3) years.

Pursuant to 704 KAR 7:120, the condition of pregnancy is not to be considered a physical or health impairment in and of itself, and the nature and extent of any complication shall be delineated prior to consideration of home/hospital instruction for this condition.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I understand that the Home/Hospital Review Committee may request a review of the information provided on these forms by local health personnel. I hereby authorize this committee to have access to pertinent information regarding this request.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Section II: Medical Professional Statement

This section is to be filled out by the authorized medical or mental health professional.

It shall be determined that a child or youth is to be provided home/hospital instruction if the condition of the child or youth prevents or renders inadvisable attendance at school as verified by signed professional statement in accordance with KRS 159.030 (2) and 704 KAR 7:120.

Please Note: *Home Instruction (homebound) is short-term instruction provided in a home or other designated site for a student who is temporarily unable to attend school. According to state guidelines, two hours of home instruction each week is the equivalent to one full week of school attendance. Home instruction is not designed to take the place of a more appropriate school placement.*

Name of Student _____

Please check **one** of the following:

The student can attend school without any type of modifications or special provisions. Comments:

The student can attend school only with modifications or special provisions. Describe modifications needed:

I **do not** support home/hospital instruction at this time. Concerns and/or recommendations:

The student is unable to attend school at this time due to health concerns and **I do** support Home/Hospital instruction
If you support home/hospital instruction at this time, please provide the following information:

Diagnosis _____

Prognosis Good Fair Poor

Specific reason (s) why the student is unable to attend school at this time:

How long have you been seeing the patient for the diagnosis listed?

Approximate length of time student will need Home/Hospital Instruction:

Please summarize test and all other data collected that supports the need for Home/Hospital instruction at this time:

