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# Iredell -Statesville Schools

## REFERRAL FOR MEDICALLY EXEMPT / MEDICALLY FRAGILE CLASSIFICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTENDANCE

## PHYSICIAN'S DECLARATION OF MEDICALLY FRAGILE STUDENT

***Criteria for Medically Fragile Eligibility***

1) Are frequently absent from school, and their absences are directly related to their severe, chronic or life-threatening physical condition.
2) Qualifies for special education in one of the existing categories of disability or considered disabled under Section 504.
3) A medically fragile student is one whose illness frequently places him/her in life threatening situations.
4) In addition, he/she may be technology-dependent for life support systems, i.e., tracheotomy, gastrostomy, etc.

Student's Name: _____ Student's DOB: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

The health of the above-named student is such that routine school attendance and/or exposure to viruses or respiratory illnesses may endanger the student's well-being and adversely affect his/her existing medical condition. Therefore, this student should be identified as medically fragile for the purpose of absences from school.

This form must be completed and signed by a medical doctor, except in the case of a mental or neurological illness. In the case of a mental or neurological illness, this form is to be completed and signed by a psychiatrist, or neurologist. The signature of a nurse, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner will not be accepted.

Diagnosis: _____

Comments regarding physical appearance/condition: _____

Allergies: _____

Seizures, neurological, other such information: _____

Additional medical information (communicable diseases): _____

Medication: _____

Restrictions: _____

Is this condition frequently life-threatening? _____

Does this student's health problem significantly affect attendance? _____ Yes _____ No

Explain: _____

How much would you expect this student to miss due to this chronic illness? _____

_____ _____
Physician's Signature Date

_____ _____
Address Telephone

Return Form To School Nurse