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Student Illness

Students who suffer from a significant illness or impairment which has an actual or expected duration of six months or more, including episodic impairments, may be eligible for accommodations and supports under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or under the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act. The school will provide accommodations to students who are returning to school after a prolonged absence due to illness, including pediatric cancer, through a 504 plan or an IEP, as appropriate. The student's plan will include informal or formal accommodations, modifications of curriculum and monitoring by medical or academic staff as determined by the student's IEP team or 504 committee. Parents and staff will engage in ongoing communication about the needs of a student who is facing these circumstances.

Students who become ill at school will be sent to the building office where the school nurse or other school employee will determine the appropriate response. When a child is too ill to remain at school, a school employee may contact the child's parent(s)/guardians and make arrangements for the child to be picked up or sent home. If an illness or injury requires immediate medical attention, school officials shall attempt to contact the child's parent(s) or McCrossan Residential staff regarding treatment for the child. If the parents cannot be contacted, school officials may have the child treated by an available physician. Students who may be a risk to the health of other students or school employees due to the presence of communicable or infectious disease, parasite, etc., may be sent home, and Teachwell Solutions may require a physician's statement before allowing such students to return to school.

Parents must provide emergency information for each child enrolled in Teachwell Solutions. The card should list the family physician's name, where parents or a responsible adult can be located, and any necessary emergency instructions.

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