

TUTORING SERVICES

MSAD #56 will provide tutoring services to students who cannot attend school for a significant period of time. Tutoring is provided as an alternative to attendance and is not a supplemental service unless a Pupil Evaluation Team specifically orders tutoring as a special education service. Tutoring is not elective; i.e., it is only provided when it is documented that attendance in school is not possible.

A student with medical needs will be eligible for tutoring if it is stated in writing by a physician that there is a medical reason for non-attendance and that the student will be absent at least ten (10) consecutive school days. The physician must also give an approximate time the student will need to be absent. The tutoring will be two hours per week per subject, or an equivalent amount of service, unless this is inconsistent with medical advice. If the non-attendance exceeds sixty (60) school days, then a request for approval will be prepared for the Commissioner of Education.

Exceptional students are tutored as prescribed by their Individual Education Plan or as explained in policy JKF, Disciplinary Removals of Students with Disabilities.

Tutors are paid for student contact time and approved meeting and preparation times only.

CROSS REFERENCE: JKF, Disciplinary Removals of Students with Disabilities.
JKF-R, Removal of Students with Disabilities - Administrative
Procedures

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