



Quality Learning and Superior Performance for All

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Dear Doctor:

In order to determine eligibility for a 504 plan or special education services to students with Traumatic Brain Injury, Orthopedic Impairment or Other Health Impairment the school system must have a medical evaluation report from a licensed doctor of medicine. The evaluation for initial special education eligibility should be current within one year, and subsequent reports for reevaluation shall be obtained at least every three years. In cases of chronic illness, where the student's physical health and well-being are subject to deterioration, this report shall be updated more frequently than every three years to verify possible impact on educational performance (.08-9c, 10, 11 Chapter 160-4-7 Georgia Special Education Rules).

The evaluation should indicate the diagnosis/prognosis of the student's impairment, along with information as applicable regarding medications, surgeries, special health care procedures, diet or activity restrictions. The student with either an orthopedic or health impairment would exhibit a physical condition which causes reduced efficiency in school participation and performance. Thus, the student is unable to function physically and or/academically with peers of the same age and grade expectancy level and requires the provision of special education services or other accommodations in order to participate and benefit from the school program (.089-9c, 10, 11 Chapter 160-4-7 Georgia special Education Rules).

The school has determined that this student **may** have either an orthopedic or some other health impairment which may be impacting his/her educational achievement. Please complete the attached Medical Evaluation report form in order for the school system to determine eligibility for special education services.

Thank you for your time,

Forsyth County School System



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FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS MEDICAL EVALUATION REPORT

The school system is working with the parents in trying to determine this student’s educational needs. It is our understanding that the student may have a medical condition that may need educational accommodations or modifications. If the medical condition is requiring accommodations, the student may be eligible for a 504 Accommodation Plan, or if the medical condition significantly impacts educational progress, then the student may qualify for special education services. According to the State of Georgia Regulations, to consider eligibility for special education services, the school system is required to have a doctor’s statement as to the “limitation to strength, vitality or alertness”, the prognosis of the health, orthopedic impairment, or brain injury, any medications and dosages, and any special health procedures, diets or activity restrictions.

SECTIONS 1 AND 2 MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

Student:	Birth Date:	School:
Teacher:	Circle One:	Initial Reevaluation
Date Sent home or to the doctor	Date Received	

1. Diagnosis/prognosis of Health Impairment/Orthopedic Impairment

2. State specific limitations to strength, vitality, or alertness including a heightened alertness to environmental stimuli that results in limited alertness with respect to the **Educational Environment**
 - A. Must state if and how specific diagnosis impacts learning

 - B. Special Health care procedures

 - C. Special Diet _____
 - D. Activity restriction/s _____
 - E. Medication _____
3. Other relevant information

Print Physician's Name	Licensed Physician's Signature
Address	Phone _____
	Date _____

**Please return completed report to the Forsyth County School System-Special Education Department
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OR send/fax to _____**