



**Chico Unified School District**

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**MEDICALLY NECESSARY INSTRUCTION**

Students temporarily disabled by accident, mental, or emotional illness may receive individual instruction at home, in a public facility, or in a hospital or residential health facility within the District. Such instruction may be given from one to five hours per week, to be determined by the site administrator of the student's school of residence and/or attendance.

Medically Necessary Instruction will be provided only when a student is projected to be out of school for four weeks or longer. A clinical psychologist, physician, physician's assistant, or family nurse practitioner who is under the direct supervision of a physician, shall have determined that the student is unable to attend school and will not expose the Medically Necessary teacher to any contagious disease that can be transmitted by casual contact.

Medically Necessary Instruction will be provided only by teachers with valid California teaching credentials.

As required by law, the District shall notify parents annually that (1) individual instruction is available for temporarily disabled students and (2) when a student becomes temporarily disabled, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the District in which the student is receiving care.

An out-of-district student temporarily disabled and confined to a hospital or health facility within the District shall receive individual instruction when the District is notified by the student's parent/guardian.

Each school will maintain procedures to implement the Medically Necessary Instruction Program.