

Other Health Impairment Basis for Committee Decision

Student Name _____ ID# _____ Date of meeting _____

DEFINITION: Other health impairment means having limited strength, vitality, or alertness, including a heightened alertness to environmental stimuli, that results in limited alertness with respect to the educational environment, that (1) is due to chronic or acute health problems such as: a heart condition, tuberculosis, rheumatic fever, nephritis, arthritis, asthma, sickle cell anemia, hemophilia, epilepsy, lead poisoning, leukemia, attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, diabetes, or Tourette syndrome; and (2) adversely affects a student's educational performance.

Consider the data from multiple sources, review the definition, consider the criteria below, and document any additional information. Note that a diagnosis included in a report from a medical professional is not sufficient to make an eligibility determination.

CRITERIA. A student with other health impairment who requires special education will meet **ALL** of the following criteria. For each criterion indicate yes or no and provide additional information as appropriate.

Yes No

A. The student has a documented chronic or acute health problem.

Describe:

Yes No

B. Due to the health problem, the student has limited strength, vitality, or alertness, including a heightened alertness to environmental stimuli, that results in limited alertness with respect to the educational environment.

Describe:

Yes No

C. The limited strength, vitality, or alertness results in an adverse effect on the student's educational performance. Functional academic performance is significantly impacted (e.g., performance on standardized tests, daily classroom performance, functional impact of medical condition on day-to-day performance, etc.).

Describe:

Yes No

D. The student requires specially designed instruction as a result of the other health impairment.

Specify:

Having reviewed all available written and oral information, the committee finds that the criteria for other health impairment ARE met.

Having reviewed all available written and oral information, the committee finds that the criteria for other health impairment ARE NOT met.