

**Student Re-Admission to School Following Medical & Psychological Hospitalization**

The School Committee is committed to maintaining the safety and welfare of all students and staff in its schools. In order to avoid or prevent risk to self and/or others caused by students returning to school following medical or psychological hospitalization, the Committee requires that these students provide appropriate medical documentation prior to doing so.

The parent/guardian must submit in advance of their child's re-entry to school said documentation as required to the building principal. A written statement from the attending physician must accompany the re-entry request indicating that the child is well enough to return to school. If continued medication or treatment is required following re-entry, the parent/guardian must obtain a Release of Medical Information Form from the school nurse so that the attending physician can communicate the necessary medical or treatment needs.

Those students that are deemed dangerous to themselves or others will be required to take a risk assessment prior to re-admission. The Office of Pupil Personnel Services will oversee the assessment and determination.

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