

Request for Extraordinary Nursing Support: Requirements for Skilled Nursing Care

Report due to Health Services Manager annually by **May 1**. Send to fakongsaeng@seattleschools.org

School Year: _____ School: _____

Certificated Nurse: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Comments: _____

HCP Name: _____ Phone: _____

HCP Recommendations: _____

Certificated Nurse's assessment describing the factors and skilled nursing care that indicate a need for extraordinary nursing support (1:1 nursing care or nurse transportation support):

- Endocrine: _____
- Respiratory: _____
- Cardiovascular: _____
- Neurological: _____
- Other: _____

Certificated Nurse's Acuity Recommendation (see p. 2 for details. Level A & Level B1 need Manager approval):

- Level A Level B1 Level B2 Level B3 Level C

Comments: _____

Certificated Nurse Signature

Name

Date

Approved – Assigned Nurse _____ Date _____

Agency Providing Services: _____ Phone: _____

Contracted By: Private Seattle Public Schools

Bus Route # In: _____ Bus Route # Out _____

Disapproved – Reason _____

Health Services Manager Signature

Name

Date

Acuity Levels for Skilled Nursing Care

OSPI defines nursing acuity in the [Staff Model for the Delivery of School Health Services](#) (2000). Staffing is predicated on a rubric that defines students on four (4) levels:

- **Level A: Nursing Dependent** – without 1:1 skilled nursing care 24 hours/day will experience irreversible damage or death. Needs immediate availability (audible and visual range) of RN or LPN
 - Requires nursing support during transportation

- **Level B: Medically Fragile** – daily face the possibility of life-threatening emergency requiring the skill and judgment of a professional nurse.
 - Needs a full time nurse in the building.
 - **B1** – requires nursing transportation support
 - **B2** – requires nursing support for field trips; short transportation without nurse acceptable with nurse check in before release to bus
 - **B3** – Accommodations allow placement at non-Level B site (PDA; 911; parent provided care)

- **Level C: Medically Complex** – student has complex and/or unstable physical and/or social-emotional condition that requires daily treatments and close monitoring by RN.
 - RN at least one day/week, face-to-face assessment weekly.

- **Level D: Health Concerns** - physical and social-emotional condition is uncomplicated and predictable.
 - Assessment at least annually by RN.