



**GREECE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Student Achievement & Educational Services**

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Medical Request for Transportation Accommodation

(Note: A pediatrician or family practitioner or pediatric specialist may request modification for medical conditions. Any mental health concerns must be completed by the treating child psychiatrist or licensed clinical psychologist.)

Date Submitted: _____

Physician/Clinical Psychologist Name: _____

Physician/Clinical Psychologist New York State License Number: _____

Student Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Diagnosis: _____

Type of Accommodation requested: curb-to-curb (does not cross street) door-to-door (may need to cross street)

Justification (Please be specific; follow the attached Medical Criteria): _____

Duration of requested accommodation (Can't be longer than current school year): _____

_____ **Cold Weather only (October 15th-April 1st)** _____ **Entire School Year**

_____ **Other, explain:** _____

Physician Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES
OR FAX IT TO 581-8205**

Office Use Only		
_____ Information Reviewed	_____ Supports Recommendation	_____ More Information Needed
_____ Physician withdrew	_____ Supports year long vs. cold weather	_____ Denied
Date communicated to transportation:		
Comments:		
Signature: _____ Date: _____		



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MEDICAL CRITERIA FOR GRANTING SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION ACCOMMODATION

ASTHMA:

The School Health and Sports Medicine Committees of the Monroe County Health Department and the American Academy of Pediatrics, Chapter I, as well as the Regional Community Asthma Network (RCAN) and the Monroe County Health Department have established community guidelines that state almost all children with asthma can walk to and from school in all types of weather without endangering their health, except those children with severe, disabling or poorly controlled asthma. The district follows those guidelines that endorse the concept that students with properly managed asthma should be able to live an essentially normal lives and be able to participate in any physical activity, including walking a mile or more, even in cold weather.

Therefore, we do not authorize transportation for patients with asthma, unless physicians document that their asthma is so severe or poorly controlled even with maximal therapy as to be considered disabling. In that event, the district will accommodate with door-to-door pick up in cold weather designated as October 15 through April 1 unless otherwise arranged between physicians. This is a highly restrictive measure and requires CSE or 504 action.

BEHAVIORAL AND/OR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES:

The district will accommodate with door-to-door pick-up and/or a bus monitor a child who has behavioral and/or mental health concerns so severe that they require constant adult supervision, so as not to be a danger to themselves or others, at the bus stop, on the bus, and in the classroom. This requires input from a child psychiatrist or a licensed clinical psychologist. This is a highly restrictive measure and requires CSE or 504 action.

COGNITIVE DELAYS:

The district will accommodate a child who has cognitive function lower than that of a kindergarten student by providing door-to-door pick-up and/or a bus monitor. This is highly restrictive and requires CSE or 504 action. If a child has cognitive function within the school age range, but is below chronological age, please indicate at what level they are functioning, so they will be required to walk no farther than other children with a similar cognitive function.

ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS:

The district will accommodate a child who has orthopedic problems so severe that require assistance or caution from the doorstep to the curb, making a walk to the bus stop and wait difficult or impossible. This is restrictive and requires CSE or 504 action.

OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

The district will accommodate a child with a severe medical condition of any type, such as but not limited to kidney dialysis, chemotherapy, cystic fibrosis, poorly controlled seizures, significant heart defects, muscular dystrophy, brittle diabetes in a non-self-directed child, or similar significant medical conditions that are severe and pervasive and impact on a child's ability to walk safely the distance required to the bus stop and wait and/or may require assistance getting from the door to the curb. This is highly restrictive and requires CSE or 504 action.

SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS:

The district will accommodate a child with Committee on Special Education designation as hearing or visually impaired also requiring special accommodation within the classroom for academic success. This is a highly restrictive measure and requires CSE or 504 action.