

## **The Medically Necessary Virtual Instruction (MEDVI)**

The Medically Necessary Virtual Instruction Program (MEDVI) provides instruction for KUSD students who are unable to attend school for at least one marking period (or more than 14 consecutive school days) in a face-to-face school environment due to a medically documented physical injury, medical condition, or severe emotional problem. The program is designed to provide support for core academic courses on a short-term basis. MEDVI is only offered in middle and secondary grades, and enrollment is always subject to the availability of courses.

The following steps are required prior to enrollment in Homebound Instruction:

- A meeting between the student's parent or guardian and the eSchool Program counselor.
- A review of the student's academic records
- A completed medical verification form, which may include Psychologist/Psychiatrist recommendation for severe emotional issues. This form must include the reason the participation expectations need to be waived, a plan for therapeutic services, and an estimate of the length of time services will be required. A signed consent form giving permission to appropriate eSchool staff to discuss progress with the student's health care provider, including a Psychologist/Psychiatrist for issues related to emotional or mental health.

Once these steps are completed, placement determination is made by the principal of Kenosha eSchool Program. All placements decisions by the Kenosha eSchool Program principal are final. If placement is granted, the Following will occur:

- The student will be multiple school enrolled into Kenosha eSchool, with primary placement remaining at the student's KUSD boundary or full time school of record.
- Attendance will include a medical leave designation (MED) at Kenosha eSchool during the enrollment
- After one semester in the program, a review of student progress will be made, and a new medical verification form must be filled out. Students who are not in compliance with the therapeutic service outlined in the plan will be dropped from the program and will return to their boundary area school.

### **Explanation of forms:**

**MEDVI Referral Form:** Form completed by counselor, administrator, or parent. (Student is typically referred to the program by school staff.)

**MEDVI Release of Information Form:** Form completed by parent/guardian to approve communication between school and physiciatn or therapist.

**MEDVI Physician Verification Form:** Top part of the form can be filled out by the parent. The bottom part of the form will be filled out by physician or therapist.