


<p style="text-align: center;">Tucson Unified School District</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GOVERNING BOARD POLICY</b></p>	POLICY TITLE: Students with Chronic Health Conditions
	POLICY CODE: JLCF
	LEAD DEPARTMENT: Health Services

Tucson Unified School District will provide appropriate educational opportunities for any student identified by a licensed medical doctor, podiatrist, or osteopath as having a chronic health condition that will affect regular school attendance.

Students with a chronic health condition are students who are unable to attend regular classes for intermittent periods of one or more consecutive days because of illness, disease, pregnancy complications, or accident but who are not homebound.

**Instructional Provisions**

- The student’s teacher will ensure that school work is available so that the student will be able to keep up with the classroom work. Credit will be given for completed course requirements.
- Instructional provisions will be determined on an individual basis to ensure that students are provided an opportunity for continuous learning that is integrated into the regular education program as much as possible.
- If the doctors have identified limitations for physical activity requirements, teachers shall provide flexibility and adaptation so the student may participate in the regular physical education program to the extent that their health permits. Staff members responsible for physical education activities programs shall develop and implement such guidelines.
- Student absences will not be penalized if due to a certified chronic health condition.

Adopted: July 24, 2007

Revision:

Review:

**LEGAL REF:** A.R.S. 15-346, Policies and Procedures Concerning Pupils with Chronic Health Problems  
15-902, Determination of Student Count  
15-761, Special Education for Exceptional Children, Definitions  
15-843, Pupil Disciplinary Proceedings

**CROSS REF:** Policy # IKE – Promotion, Retention and Acceleration of Students; Policy # JE Student Attendance; Policy # IKA – Standards Based Grading; Policy # IHBF – Homebound Instruction; Policy # JR – Student Records

**Replaces TUSD Policy & Regulation # 5501 Students with Chronic Health Conditions**