



## **HHB Service Types:**

### **Intermittent:**

- A student who is absent from school **sporadically** due to a chronic condition (ex: severe asthma attacks, diabetic episode, periodic anxiety, depression).
- To qualify to receive any instructional service hours, the approved student must miss 3 consecutive school days.
- The parent may have to provide a doctor's note to *Student Services* from the same doctor who requested the HHB services for absences to confirm the absence was due to the HHB diagnosis.
- An absence for any other reason will not be counted or coded as HHB.
- *Students on Intermittent HHB are still subject to [RCSS Attendance Policies](#) on record.*

### **Full-Time**

- Students who have a medically diagnosed physical or psychiatric condition, which *confines* the student to a hospital or their home {bed} and restricts all activities *for nine weeks or less, but for a minimum of ten consecutive school days* (ex: broken leg, surgical procedure).

### **Long-Term:**

- Students who have a medically diagnosed chronic health condition which may cause the student to be absent from school for more than nine consecutive weeks per year (e.g., transplant patients, students receiving chemotherapy, radiation, dialysis, or other therapy that significantly affects the student's ability to attend school).

*For services longer than 12 weeks, updated medical information must be provided to Student Services every 12 weeks in order for services to continue.*

***Submission of a HHB service request does not guarantee approval.***

### **Approval of HHB services does not guarantee:**

Passing grades,  
Promotion to the next grade level,  
Continued enrollment in a magnet or special school, if applicable,  
Protection from the "Georgia Compulsory School Attendance Law" {court} [§ 20-2-690.1](#).  
Or graduation, if applicable.

