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6A-6.030152 Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students ~~Who are Physically Impaired~~ with Other Health Impairment.

(1) Definition. Other health impairment means having limited strength, vitality or alertness, including a heightened alertness to environmental stimuli, that results in limited alertness with respect to the educational environment, that is due to chronic or acute health problems. This includes, but is not limited to, asthma, attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, Tourette syndrome, diabetes, epilepsy, a heart condition, hemophilia, lead poisoning, leukemia, nephritis, rheumatic fever, sickle cell anemia, and acquired brain injury.

(2) ~~Activities prior to referral.~~ General education interventions and activities. Prior to referral for evaluation, the requirements in subsections ~~6A-6.0331(1)-(3),~~ F.A.C., must be met.

(3) Evaluation. In addition to the provisions in subsection ~~6A-6.0331(4),~~ (5), F.A.C., the evaluation for a ~~student must also include the procedures identified in the district's Policies and Procedures for the Provision of Specially Designed Instruction and Related Services as required by Rule 6A-6.03411,~~ F.A.C. determining eligibility shall include all of the following.

(a) A report of a medical examination, within the previous twelve-month (12) period, from a physician(s) licensed in Florida in accordance with Sections 458 or 459, Florida Statutes, who is qualified to assess the student's health impairment. The physician's report must provide a description of the impairment and any medical implications for instruction; and,

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(b) An educational evaluation that identifies educational and environmental needs of the student.

(4) Criteria for eligibility. A student with ~~another~~ other health impairment is eligible for exceptional student education if the following criteria are met:

(a) Evidence of ~~another~~ an other health impairment that results in reduced efficiency in schoolwork and adversely affects the student's performance in the educational environment, and

(b) The student needs special education as defined in paragraph 6A-6.03411(1)(~~e~~), (kk) F.A.C.

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