

Sample Letter of Parental Concern re Distance Learning

Any epilepsy surgery - inability to participate in remote instruction

Date

Special Education Teacher or Special Education Director
School Name
Address
City, State Zip Code

Dear _____ :

As you know, my child underwent _____ surgery to control intractable epilepsy. Remote instruction has been difficult for [him/her] because our family does not have the technology, time, and support needed to access/complete distance learning opportunities due to [working, being ill, language access issues, unfamiliarity with or lack of access to needed technology, parents unable to manage the learnings needs of multiple children in the home, child's fine motor challenges do not allow for independent access to mouse and keyboard, student is transition age and no programming in place to support him/her.]

As we are unable to provide any services to our child during this time we would like to discuss compensatory services when in-person schooling resumes. We would like to be proactive by developing a plan now to include procedures to address regression with additional services and supports when [Student] reenters the "in-class" learning environment. Please advise the earliest date to hold an IEP meeting to discuss this plan.

Sincerely,

[Your name]