

## Sample Letter of Parental Concern re Distance Learning

Any epilepsy surgery - ineffective reading instruction

Date

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

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ :

As you know, my child underwent (X) surgery to control intractable epilepsy.

The distance learning plan offered is not appropriate for my child because [he/she] requires explicit, systematic, multi-sensory instruction ("structured literacy") in order to learn how to read. My child needs this additive specialized instruction in order to access the virtual general education curriculum and the distance learning plan.

Accommodations and modifications are not sufficient and, in fact, highlight my child's literacy deficits. This distance learning plan does not provide appropriate instruction and denies my child an opportunity for meaningful intervention.

Therapists who specialize in serving students with dyslexia have effectively provided teletherapy for their clients. We would like our child to access qualified providers who have been trained to provide explicit, systematic, multi-sensory instruction virtually. Please advise the earliest date for an IEP meeting to discuss our concerns.

Sincerely,

[Your name]