**Purpose:** To outline alternative education services for students based on health needs or due to incarceration. It is the Board's goal to ensure students have a continuation of educational services during periods of absence due to health needs or incarceration.

**Policy Statement:**

A. Students who, due to health needs, are unable to attend their regular school program are entitled to receive instruction through the home and hospital instructional program arranged through the Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) Department of Student Services.

B. Regular education students who are incarcerated receive educational services through the Juvenile Services Education System (JSES).

C. Incarcerated students receiving special education services as outlined in an Individualized Education Program (IEP) will be offered a continuation of those services through FCPS staff, as arranged collaboratively between JSES, the FCPS Department of Student Services, and the FCPS Department of Special Education.

**Legal Reference**
- COMAR 13A.03.05 “Administration of Home and Hospital Teaching for Students”
- COMAR 13A.05.11 “Juvenile Services Education”
- Education Article, Title 22, Subtitle 3, Annotated Code of Maryland

**Source Document**
- FCPS Regulation 400-37 Home/Hospital Teaching Services
- FCPS Regulation 400-93 Incarcerated Youth with Disabilities-Educational Services

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