Bipolar Disorder & Fear of Harm
Educational Summary

Children with bipolar disorder and/or Fear of Harm need special accommodations in school. They have an illness which causes their energy levels and their ability to focus vary from:

● Day to day;
● One season to the next; or from
● One school year to the next.

Our children with Fear of Harm are often highly gifted, but may have difficulty:

● Making transitions; or with
● Distractibility;
● Inattentiveness;
● Anxiety; or
● Being perfectionistic.

Children may also be:

● Sleepy from medications;
● Having cognitive difficulties as a result of them;
● Experiencing learning disabilities; or
● Experiencing executive function deficits.

All of this makes it extremely difficult to:

● Organize;
● Break things down; and
● Accomplish complex tasks.

These challenges complicate learning and the ability to live up to academic demands.