MHE Accommodation Checklist for
Supports to consider for children with Multiple Hereditary Exostoses (MHE)
Physical Environment
 □ Preferential seating for comfort, accessibility, or mobility aid use □ Access to elevator or ramps between classes □ Modified classroom setup (extra space, alternative desk/chair) □ Extra time to transition between classes □ Option to stand, sit, and stretch to help managing pain and discomfort
Instructional Supports
 Extra time on written assignments or tests due to pain or reduced hand function Option to type instead of handwrite assignments (or vice versa depending) Breaks during class or testing to manage fatigue or discomfort Reduced homework or modified assignments during flare-ups or recovery
Participation and Activity Modifications
 ☐ Modified PE or alternative activities during physical education (like PT activities) ☐ Access to the nurse or rest area as needed ☐ Option to opt out of physically demanding field trips or activities ☐ Use of assistive technology (speech-to-text, keyboard, etc.) ☐ Adaptive tools (scissors, pencil grips/sizes), other
Attendance and Medical Needs
☐ Flexibility for medical appointments, surgeries, or recovery periods☐ Clear plan for making up missed work
Social-Emotional Support
 □ School counselor check-ins for emotional well-being or coping with chronic pain □ Support for peer relationships if visible differences or limitations impact social dynamics □ Staff education on MHE to foster understanding and reduce stigma
Communication & Planning
 ☐ Regular family-school communication (email, meetings) ☐ 504 Plan or IEP team familiar with MHE-specific challenges ☐ Plan on file for pain crises or mobility issues
Other

