

GRADUATION

For exceptional students between ages 15 and 20, a student's PET may make appropriate adaptations of the specific state and local graduation requirements to meet those unique skills and abilities that result from the student's exceptionality. The PET shall specify those adaptations in the student's Individualized Education Program along with the projected date of graduation.

Unless the local school committee has adopted specific, competency-based graduation requirements applicable to all students, the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District shall grant a regular high school diploma to exceptional students who have completed the graduation requirements in the IEP's when the adaptations that were made to the state statutory requirements in 20-A M.R.S.A. §4722 do not eliminate and replace those statutory requirements, but instead provide reasonable modifications of the specific statutory requirements to reflect limitations resulting from the child's exceptionality.

The Wells-Ogunquit Community School District shall accept the PET determination of an exceptional student's graduation requirements as written in the student's IEP for exceptional students between the ages of 15 and 20 inclusive. The Wells-Ogunquit Community School District shall inform, in writing, and in accordance with Maine Special Education Regulation 10.3, both the parent and, when appropriate, the student, that completion of the student's IEP and consequent graduation constitutes a termination of eligibility for special education services as outlined in Maine Special Education Regulation 9.5(c).