

ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION POLICY

If a Kennett High School student with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) is placed in an out of district facility, the student will continue to be educated in specific courses to achieve high school credits toward graduation with a state approved high school diploma.

High School credits will be earned in accordance to the state standards in the most current format of ED 306.27 of the New Hampshire Department of Education School Approval Standard: Required Subjects and Credits for High School Graduation. (See Attached). This alternative plan will allow a 20 credit Conway School District Diploma to be awarded, and will be a variance to the Kennett High School diploma awarded to students directly attending the public high school, to allow a reduction of 5 credits to the student in an alternate placement.

The Conway School District Diploma awarded through Kennett High School is specifically designed to meet state requirements. This option is available only when, in careful consideration by administration, and in collaboration with the student and parent or guardian, it is evident that the student will not attain the established criteria for a Kennett High School diploma and as such is at high risk of not completing his/her high school education. The Conway School District diploma is not an option for a student currently attending Kennett High School, and is only allowed on a case by case basis as determined appropriate by the IEP team.

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