

IEP DIPLOMA - STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The principal of Johnson City Senior High School may award an IEP diploma to a student with a disability in accordance with the following provisions:

1. The student has achieved the educational goals specified in the individualized education program in effect during the school year in which such IEP diploma is awarded; and,
2. Unless identified as meeting all criteria established by the Commissioner of Education, such student has attended school for at least 14 years, excluding kindergarten, or has received substantially equivalent education in accordance with New York State Education Law.
3. Each IEP diploma shall be accompanied by a written statement of assurance that the student named as its recipient shall continue to be eligible to attend the public schools in Johnson City until the student has earned a high school diploma or until the end of the school year of the student's 21st birthday, whichever is earlier.
4. The principal shall report to the State Education Department, within 15 days after the June graduation, the total number and the names of the students awarded IEP diplomas in that school year.