

## Students

### Eligibility for Services

Special education services shall be available to eligible children with disabilities, ages three (3) through twenty- one (21) years who are enrolled in the SASED member districts. The special education student who becomes twenty-two (22) years of age during the school year shall be exited from services the day before the birthday.

Unless otherwise determined by a student's IEP team, the student who has successfully completed a secondary program shall be granted a diploma by the student's resident school district and all eligibility for public school education, including special education and related services, is terminated. The parent, and, if appropriate, the student shall participate in the decision to terminate public school responsibility prior to age twenty-two (22) by accepting a high school diploma.

### Certificate of Completion

A student with a disability who has an Individualized Education Program prescribing special education, transition planning, transition services, or related services beyond the student's 4 years of high school, qualifies for a certificate of completion after the student has completed 4 years of high school. The student is encouraged to participate in the graduation ceremony of his or her high school graduation class.

LEGAL REF.: McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §11431 et seq.  
 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. §1232.  
 Illegal Immigrant and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §1101.  
 Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400 et seq.  
 Rehabilitation Act, Section 504, 29 U.S.C. §794.  
 105 ILCA 5/2-3.13a, 5/10-20.12, 5/10-22.5a, 5/14-1.02, 5/14-1.03a, 5/26-1. 5/26-2, 5/27-8.1, and 10/8.1.  
 325 ILCS 55/1 et seq. and 50/1 et seq.  
 410 ILCS 315/2e.  
 20 Ill.Admin.Code §1290 et seq.  
 23 Ill.Admin.Code §375 et seq.

CROSS REF.: 6:110 (Programs for Students At Risk of Academic Failure and/or Dropping out of School and Graduation Incentives Program), 6:140 (Education of Homeless Children), 7:60 (Residence), 7:70 (Attendance and Truancy), 7:100 (Health and Dental Examinations, Immunizations, and Exclusion of Students), 7:340 (Student Records)

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