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GREENBURGH-NORTH CASTLE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUBJECT: MODIFYING IEPs

The Board of Education recognizes that it may be appropriate to modify the IEP of a student with a disability. A student may mature and develop skills such that they no longer require the special program, support services or accommodations offered by an Individualized Education Program (IEP). The Greenburgh North Castle Union Free School District (GNC UFSD) Committee on Special Education (CSE) is responsible for making this recommendation to the referring school district CSE for students placed by Local School Districts and direct action will be taken for students placed by public agencies other than Local School Districts (e.g., OCFS, DSS) in accordance with the requirements of federal and state law and regulation.

Whenever a member of the Committee on Special Education (CSE), the parent, an individual knowledgeable about the student's special needs and current academic functioning, or other qualified individual believes that the program or placement recommended in the IEP is no longer appropriate, such party may refer the student to the committee on special education for review, provided the student remains in the current placement with the current modifications and accommodations pending a new recommendation of the committee, unless the board and parent agree otherwise.

A written request, including a statement of the basis for such referral, will be forwarded to the Greenburgh North Castle CSE. This request will then be forwarded to the referring School District CSE. The written request will be acted upon directly for students placed by public agencies other than local school districts. If the committee concludes that the IEP should be modified, a new IEP will be developed.