

EXETER WEST GREENWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHAT ARE THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR IN RHODE ISLAND?

RI Regulations Governing the Education of Children with Disabilities, July 1, 2009, § 300.106 (b) (2) Extended School Year Services: (a) General. (1) Each public agency must ensure that extended school year services are available as necessary to provide FAPE, consistent with paragraph (a) (2) of this section. (2) Extended school year services must be provided when a child's IEP team determines, on an individual basis, in accordance with §300.320 through §300.324, that the services are necessary for the provision of FAPE to the child. (3) In implementing the requirements of this section, a public agency may not— (i) Limit extended school year services to particular categories of disability; or (ii) Unilaterally limit the type, amount, or duration of those services (b) Definition. As used in this section, the term extended school year services means special education and related services that— (1) Are provided to a child with a disability— (i) Beyond the normal school year of the public agency; (ii) In accordance with the child's IEP; and (iii) At no cost to the parents of the child; and (2) Meet the RI Department of Education Extended School Year Standards as adopted by the RI Board of Regents.