

Title: GRADUATION DIPLOMA

Policy: FBA-1

NEW SHOREHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
BLOCK ISLAND SCHOOL

The obligation to provide a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for all children with disabilities aged 3-21 does not apply to students who have graduated and received a regular high school diploma. Graduation and the granting of a regular high school diploma terminates the School District's obligation to provide special education and related services. However, if the School District awards a different diploma than is awarded to non-disabled students, then the School District must continue to provide FAPE until the student turns age 21.

NOTE: Graduation from high school with a regular diploma constitutes a change in placement, requiring prior written notice.

Adopted: April 10, 2000

New Shoreham School District, Block Island School