



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Office of Exceptional Student Education

PARENT/STUDENT INTENT TO DEFER STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Student Name:	Student Number:
School:	Meeting Date:

Pursuant to Section 1003.4282(11)(c), F.S, a student with a disability who meets the standard high school diploma requirements may defer the receipt of a standard high school diploma if the student:

1. Has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) that prescribes special education, transition planning, transition services, or related services through age 21; **AND**
2. Is enrolled in accelerated college credit instruction pursuant to s. 1007.27 (e.g., AP or dual enrollment courses), industry certification courses that lead to college credit, a collegiate high school program, courses necessary to satisfy the Scholar designation requirements, or a structured work-study, internship, or pre-apprenticeship program (e.g., BLAST, Project SEARCH).

PARENT (OR STUDENT IF OVER 18 YEARS OLD AND RIGHTS HAVE TRANSFERRED) DECISION TO DEFER

- I am deferring receipt of my Standard Diploma in order to continue participation in the following program(s):
- Structured work-study, internship, or pre-apprenticeship program
 - Industry certification courses that lead to college credit
 - Courses necessary to satisfy the Scholar designation requirements
 - Collegiate high school program
 - Accelerated college credit instruction

Signature of Parent (or student if over 18 years old and rights have transferred)

Date

ACCEPTANCE OF STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

The deferral applies until the student is no longer age eligible for Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) or elects to accept the standard diploma, whichever comes first. Although it is expected that most students who defer receipt of their high school diploma will receive their diploma after they complete the program or programs for which they deferred, students can request their diploma whenever they choose. This decision must be based on the understanding that the district is released of the obligation to provide FAPE once the student receives the standard diploma.

- I choose to accept the standard diploma at this time with the understanding that Brevard Public Schools is released of the obligation to provide FAPE.

Signature of Parent (or student if over 18 years old and rights have transferred)

Date