

LUZERNE INTERMEDIATE UNIT #18

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: GRADUATION

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	217. GRADUATION
1. Purpose	The Board shall acknowledge each student's successful completion of his/her educational program appropriate to the student's abilities and needs by awarding diplomas and certificates at graduation ceremonies.
2. Authority SC 1614 Title 22 Sec. 4.24 , 11.27, 14.131 34 CFR Sec. 300.102 , 300.305 Pol. 113	The Board of a member school district shall permit a student with a disability, whose Individualized Education Program (IEP) prescribes continued educational services, to participate in commencement ceremonies with his/her graduating class and receive a certificate of attendance, provided that the student has attended four (4) years of high school. The Board of a member school district shall issue a high school diploma to each student with a disability who completes the graduation requirements established by the Board or the goals established in the student's IEP, as determined by the student's IEP team.
3. Delegation of Responsibility Title 22 Sec. 4.12, 4.24, 4.51, 4.52 Pol. 102, 127, 213 Pol. 212 , 213, 216 Title 22 Sec. 4.24	<p>The Executive Director or designee shall be responsible for ensuring:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students are informed of graduation requirements they are required to complete. 2. Assessment of individual student attainment of academic standards to ensure the student's progress toward achievement of graduation requirements. 3. Accurate recording and reporting of each student's achievement of academic standards, as required by law and state regulations. 4. Provision of assistance to those students having difficulty achieving graduation requirements.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1614

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. **4.12**, 4.24, **4.51**, **4.52**,
11.27, 14.131

**Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, Title 34, Code of Federal
Regulations – 34 CFR Part 300**

Board Policy – **102**, 113, **127**, **212**, 213, 216