

RATIONALE FOR REMOVAL FROM GENERAL EDUCATION

Decisions regarding placement are based on the individual needs of students and must begin with consideration of the general education setting. The purpose of this page is to document the discussions that have occurred with respect to accommodations, modifications, and supplementary aids and services in each academic or functional area that are necessary to educate the student in the general education setting.

If the student will be included in the general education setting for more than 80% of the time, **no rationale is required**. Items 1 through 3 of this section of the IEP need not be completed or included in the student's IEP.

If a student will **not** be included in the general education setting for more than 80% of the time, items 1 through 3 below **MUST** be completed for each CONTENT/SUBJECT AREA.

1. Identify the supplementary aids and services that were considered to implement the student's annual goals. [N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.2(a)8i]. Explain why they are not appropriate to meet the student's needs in the general education class:
2. Document the comparison of the benefits provided in the regular class and the benefits provided in the special education class [N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.2(a)8ii].
3. Document the potentially beneficial or harmful effects which a placement (in the general education class) may have on the student with disabilities or the other students in the class [N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.2(a)8iii].

MODIFICATIONS IN EXTRACURRICULAR AND NONACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

State the modifications that will be provided to enable the student to participate in extracurricular and nonacademic activities [N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.7(e)4ii]. Explain the extent, if any, to which the student will not participate with nondisabled peers in extracurricular activities and nonacademic activities [N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.7(e)6]. In addition, for students in an out-of-district placement, delineate how the student will participate with nondisabled peers in extracurricular and nonacademic activities including, if necessary, returning the student to the district in order to facilitate such participation [N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.7(e)17].