Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities

POLICY

Policy #:   01-WLS-ALL-0220   **Subject:** Graduation Plan
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In accordance with Ohio Law (ORC 3313.617), each student, beginning in grade 9 and continuing through high school graduation, is required to develop and maintain a graduation plan. Each School Board or School governing authority is expected to approve the requirement of this document no later than September 30, 2020. The graduation plan:

- Must be developed by the student and a representative of Wood Lane School in conjunction with the local district of residence and must be updated each school year in which the student is enrolled at Wood Lane School until the student qualifies for a diploma from the local district. Parents/Guardians will be invited to assist in developing and updating the graduation plan.
- Must address the student's academic pathway to meet the curriculum requirements specified by the local district and Wood Lane School. The plan must satisfy graduation conditions.
- Must document the student's progress or lack of progress in meeting the terms of the graduation plan.
- Must be used to identify students at risk of not qualifying for a high school diploma.
- Must supplement and enhance the current Wood Lane School Career Advising policy (01-WLS-ALL-0208)
- May be included in the student's individualized education program (IEP) if the IEP contains academic goals substantively like the graduation plan.
- Must ensure students meet the Ohio Department of Education 2023 Graduation Requirements which describe successful completion of a minimum of twenty (20) high school credits in specified subjects, demonstration of academic competency appropriate to the students' curriculum, and completion of two (2) graduation seals with at least one (1) of the seals being state defined.

References: ORC 3313.617
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