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Private Provider Special Education
Programs**

**Granite Hill School
Summary Report
2019 – 2020**

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Overview of the Granite Hill School Program

Granite Hill School is a New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Student Support Approved Special Education Program located in Newport, New Hampshire servicing students in grades 6 through 12 including males and females. Typical students at Granite Hill School are ones who have struggled within a public school setting and have the following primary disabilities: Emotional Disturbance, Specific Learning Disability, Other Health Impairment, Autism Spectrum Disorder, or Intellectual Disability.

Granite Hill School offers an individualized, therapeutic learning community that fosters personal growth and academic progress by building positive relationships and teaching beyond the classroom to create socially aware, healthy, and resilient citizens. They believe strongly in educating the whole child and understand that, in order to develop students' character and educational competency, authentic relationships must be cultivated. Student engagement and academic achievement are attained by designing a learning experience based on students' interests, needs, and goals. Instructionally, Granite Hill School supports student centered learning and provides opportunities for multiple learning styles. They consider social emotional skills vital to the future success of their students. Guidance in decision-making, problem solving, and social skills development are also core to student success and are improved by offering positive reinforcements and a therapeutic setting where students can grow and learn.

Granite Hill School believes that educational success depends largely on the development of interpersonal skills, personal responsibility, social problem-solving, and the desire to better one's self. Without these skills, students cannot participate in the educational process in a meaningful way. Students are supported through counseling, the use of individual behavior plans, and rehabilitative assistance for behavior provided by a Behavior Specialist and a Behavior Coach. Each of these supports is based in a Social Emotional Learning curriculum that focuses on their own roles in a community of learners.

Granite Hill School's instructional methods emphasize student-centered learning. Teachers use evidence-based methods in the areas of experiential learning, student-directed learning, differentiated instruction, critical thinking and reflection, and competency-based instruction to guide their students to academic success.

Students have access to the general curriculum through classes of 4-6 students taught by certified teachers. Individualized instruction in the Wilson Reading Program is available, as is 1:1 support from paraeducators, when needed. Granite Hill School offers both 20-credit and 25-credit diplomas to students who achieve competency in the required courses for graduation.

Granite Hill School emphasizes the transition of their students into adulthood by teaching the skills and knowledge that will help them succeed in their lives after graduation from high school. Seniors take a transitions course that helps them understand the challenges of adulthood and guides them through the demands of the workplace and college classroom.

Individual career counseling is provided to students, as well as vocational and life skills assessments and close monitoring of the student's individual transition plan. Granite Hill School also provides opportunities for students to participate in on-campus work-study program, off-campus internships, courses at Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center, connections to Vocational Rehabilitation, NH-JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates) services, vocational programs, and area agencies, tours of Job Corps sites, tours of area colleges, and driver education.

The teaching staff includes multiple Masters level instructors. Additionally, the school employs professional support staff to include a behavioral coach, a vocational trainer, a transitional coordinator, a reading specialist, and paraeducators who provide the one-on-one support students may need to be successful.

Noteworthy Practices

During the monitoring visit, it had been revealed that the Granite Hill School includes several practices in their teaching, lessons, and expectations that are noteworthy. Such practices include:

- Hands-on/creative learning activities in the classroom
- Farm animals located on the school grounds teaches real-life lessons as well as providing a therapeutic outlet for students

Granite Hill School recently built a middle school facility to address the increasing needs they saw with students in grades 6-8. This facility provides a smaller environment for these students with three classrooms and a large community room. This facility is within walking distance of the current high school and provides for collaboration with high school teachers and staff as well as use of that facility.

Overview of the Monitoring Review for Approval of Special Education Programs Process

The Monitoring Review for Approval of Private Provider Special Education Programs process ensures that students with educational disabilities have access to; can participate in; and can demonstrate progress within the general education curriculum, thereby improving student learning. The primary focus of the monitoring review is to improve educational results and functional outcomes for all children with disabilities.

Monitoring is done on a cyclical basis. During the year prior to monitoring, the New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE), Bureau of Student Support (Bureau) offers training to each private provider who is involved in the monitoring process. Training encompasses writing Measurable Annual Goals, Written Prior Notice, Self-Assessment, and

a topic selected by the private provider based on current need. During this time, the private provider will be given the option to include a director from outside of their Local Education Agency (LEA) area to participate in the on-site file review, as well as at least one special education administrator from another private school who has been trained in the process by the Bureau. At the beginning of the school year in which the private provider is being monitored, the private provider will send the Bureau their completed application for renewal of Bureau special education approval/nonpublic school approval in addition to the program's policy and procedure manual and any special education forms that are used by the private program. Following a review of these documents, the monitoring team will conduct an on-site review in which student files are examined for evidence of implementation of the policies and procedures through the special education process. The Bureau will also conduct a follow-up review to verify the implementation of corrective actions as defined in the summary report.

The New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Student Support review members for Granite Hill School's on-site monitoring review included Rebecca Fredette, Heidi Clyborne, and Lori Noordergraaf, Assistant Director, RSEC Academy from Regional Services & Educational Center, Inc.

Procedures and Effective Implementation

Each private provider must have special education procedures, and effective implementation of practices that are aligned and support the implementation of IDEA and the *New Hampshire Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities*.

The monitoring team reviewed the following special education procedures for compliance with State and Federal regulations regarding administration, confidentiality of information, program requirements, responsibilities of private providers of special education implementation of IEPs, behavioral interventions, RSA 126-U Limiting the use of child restraint practices in schools and treatment centers, qualifications and requirements for instructional, administrative and support personnel, change in placement or termination of enrollment, physical facilities, health and medical care, photography and audio-visual recording, and emergency planning and preparedness.

Based on the review of Granite Hill School's special education procedures the monitoring team determined there were **2 findings of noncompliance**.

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS	AREA OF COMPLIANCE
1. Ed 1114.05(a)	Program Requirements
Finding of Noncompliance: In reviewing Granite Hill School's special education procedures the monitoring team was not able to find evidence that the admissions policies and criteria are provided to all placing agencies and made available to the parent of any child referred for placement.	
Corrective Action regarding the Implementation of the Regulations: Granite Hill School must revise its procedure manual to include a statement in their description of admissions policies and criteria, stating that the admissions policies and criteria are provided to all placing agencies and made available to the parent of any child referred for placement.	
Provide the revised procedures and a description of the method used to inform staff of the revision to the NHDOE as soon as possible but no later than 6 months from the date of this report.	

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS	AREA OF COMPLIANCE
2. Ed1114.16(d)(5)	Physical Facilities
Finding of Noncompliance: In reviewing Granite Hill School's special education procedures was missing a written procedure regarding vermin infestation.	
Corrective Action regarding the Implementation of the Regulations: Granite Hill School must revise its procedures manual to include a written procedure for how they protect children from hazards such as vermin infestation.	
Provide the revised procedures and a description of the method used to inform staff of the revision to the NHDOE as soon as possible but no later than 6 months from the date of this report.	

Private Provider Curriculum and Effective Implementation

As part of the review, the monitoring team looked for evidence that Granite Hill School is providing students with access to the general curriculum. The monitoring team reviewed the grades 6 – 12 curriculum provided by Granite Hill School for compliance with learning areas in Arts Education, English/Language Arts, Health Education, Physical Education, Family & Consumer Science, Information & Communications Technologies, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Technology Education, pursuant to Ed 306.261(b)(1) and (2) & Ed 306.27(c).

Based on the review of Granite Hill School's curriculum, the monitoring team determined that there were **7 findings of noncompliance in 6 areas**.

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS	AREA OF COMPLIANCE
1. Ed 306.42(a)(5)	Information and Communications Technology K-12
<p>Finding of Noncompliance: In reviewing Granite Hill School's Information and Communications Technology materials submitted, the following standards were missing related to creating digital portfolios:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Which address the following components - (a)(1-6): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Basic operations and concepts; Social, ethical, and human issues; Technology productivity tools; Technology communications tools; Technology research tools; and Technology problem solving and decision-making tools using a variety of artifacts as described in the standards</i> ○ Which represent the following – (b) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Proficient, ethical, responsible use of 21st century tools within the context of the core subjects</i> ○ Include digital artifacts including – (c)(1-4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standardized tests; observation; student work; comments describing a student's reflection on his/her work <p>Resulting in 1 finding of noncompliance.</p>	
<p>Corrective Action regarding the Implementation of the Regulations: Granite Hill School must revise its Information and Communications Technology curriculum to include the standards listed above.</p> <p>Provide the updated Information and Communications Technology curriculum which includes the standards listed above as well as a description of the method used to inform staff of the revision to the NHDOE as soon as possible, but no later than 6 months from the date of this report.</p>	

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS	AREA OF COMPLIANCE
2. Ed 306.37(b)(3)(a):	Program Standards Middle School English
<p>Finding of Noncompliance: In reviewing Granite Hill School's Middle School English materials the following standard was missing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Systematic instruction and activities designed to enable the student to producing written language using patterns of organization for cause/effect and compare/contrast</i> <p>Resulting in 1 finding of noncompliance.</p>	
<p>Corrective Action regarding the Implementation of the Regulations: Granite Hill School must revise its Middle School English curriculum to include the standards listed above.</p> <p>Provide the updated Middle School English curriculum which includes the standards listed above as well as a description of the method used to inform staff of the revision to the NHDOE as soon as possible, but no later than 6 months from the date of this report.</p>	

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS	AREA OF COMPLIANCE
3. Ed 306.37(c)(1):	Program Standards High School English
<p>Finding of Noncompliance: In reviewing Granite Hill School's High School English materials the following standard was missing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Opportunities to become familiar with the history of English as the basic medium of communication in our society</i> <p>Resulting in 1 finding of noncompliance.</p>	
<p>Corrective Action regarding the Implementation of the Regulations: Granite Hill School must revise its High School English curriculum to include the standards listed above.</p> <p>Provide the updated High School English curriculum which includes the standards listed above as well as a description of the method used to inform staff of the revision to the NHDOE as soon as possible, but no later than 6 months from the date of this report.</p>	

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS	AREA OF COMPLIANCE
4. Ed 306.33(a)(4)(b)	Program Standards High School Business Education
<p>Finding of Noncompliance: In reviewing Granite Hill School's High School Business Education materials the following standards were missing for business technology applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Database management</i> ○ <i>Desktop publishing including web design</i> <p>Resulting in 1 finding of noncompliance.</p>	
<p>Corrective Action regarding the Implementation of the Regulations: Granite Hill School must revise its High School Business Education curriculum to include the standards listed above.</p> <p>Provide the updated High School Business Education curriculum which includes the standards listed above as well as a description of the method used to inform staff of the revision to the NHDOE as soon as possible, but no later than 6 months from the date of this report.</p>	

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS	AREA OF COMPLIANCE
5. Ed 306.38(d)(2)	Program Standards High School Family & Consumer Science
<p>Finding of Noncompliance: In reviewing Granite Hill School's High School Family & Consumer Science materials the following standards were missing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Provide students with knowledge and experience in human growth and development</i> ○ <i>Provide students with knowledge and experience in textiles & design</i> <p>Resulting in 1 finding of noncompliance.</p>	
<p>Corrective Action regarding the Implementation of the Regulations: Granite Hill School must revise its High School Family & Consumer Science curriculum to include the standards listed above.</p> <p>Provide the updated High School Family & Consumer Science curriculum which includes the standards listed above as well as a description of the method used to inform staff of the revision to the NHDOE as soon as possible, but no later than 6 months from the date of this report.</p>	

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS	AREA OF COMPLIANCE
6. Ed 306.27(b)(1)	Program of Studies
<p>Finding of Noncompliance: In reviewing Granite Hill School's Program of Studies the following course titles and descriptions were missing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Family & Consumer Science:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Human Growth and Development</i> ○ <i>Textiles & Design</i> • <u>Information & Communication Technology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Information and Communication Technology</i> <p>Resulting in 2 findings of noncompliance.</p>	
<p>Corrective Action regarding the Implementation of the Regulations: Granite Hill School must revise its Program of Studies to include the course titles and descriptions listed above.</p> <p>Provide the updated Program of Studies which includes the standards listed above as well as a description of the method used to inform staff of the revision to the NHDOE as soon as possible, but no later than 6 months from the date of this report.</p>	

Personnel

The Bureau of Special Education has reviewed Granite Hill School personnel certifications using the New Hampshire Educator Information System. The review process was for educators employed during 2018 – 2019 school year.

The personnel roster that was provided by Granite Hill School was compared to the data in the New Hampshire Educator Information System. Each personnel member’s endorsement was compared to the subject/assignment. This process was used for personnel that hold Beginning Educator Certification (BEC) and Experienced Educator Certification (EEC). If the endorsement was appropriate to the subject/ assignment then the renewal date of the endorsement was verified to ensure that the endorsement was current.

If there was a discrepancy between endorsement and the subject/assignment, the private provider was given an opportunity to verify the data. If the discrepancy could not be resolved a finding of noncompliance was made based on Personnel Standards pursuant to Ed 1114.10(a), 34 CFR 300.18, and 34 CFR 300.156.

Based on the review of Granite Hill School's personnel certifications, the monitoring team determined there were **no findings of noncompliance.**

Approval Requirements

Each private provider must meet the requirements for special education program approval pursuant to The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) (2004), The New Hampshire Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities, and New Hampshire State Statutes (RSA 186-C:5, RSA 189:64). If seeking nonpublic school approval

each private provider must meet the requirements of The New Hampshire Rules for the Approval of Nonpublic Schools (Ed 400, 2005).

The monitoring review for the approval of private provider special education programs includes an application with specified materials that must be submitted to the Bureau by October 15 in the year they are monitored.

Based on the review of the Granite Hill School's application materials, the monitoring team determined there were **no findings of noncompliance**.

Monitoring of the Implementation of Special Education Process

Private providers are responsible for implementing the special education process in accordance with IDEA and the *New Hampshire Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities*. The self-assessment data collection form highlights the private providers' understanding of the requirements of IDEA and the *New Hampshire Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities* and was reviewed during the monitoring visit. Each area of compliance on the self-assessment data collection form clearly outlines whether the compliance is either a requirement of both IDEA and the *New Hampshire Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities* or a requirement of solely the *New Hampshire Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities*. The private provider cites the evidence of compliance in the self-assessment prior to the monitoring visit. During the monitoring visit, the monitoring team verified the evidence of compliance based on review of the student file, using the private providers' self-assessment as a resource. In the case of student specific finding(s) of noncompliance, the sending District is cited for noncompliance, as well as the private provider.

Based on this review, the Bureau of Student Support identified findings of noncompliance with IDEA and the *New Hampshire Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities*. The findings include the citation, the area of noncompliance, and the required corrective actions, which include timelines for demonstrating correction of noncompliance. Student specific information will not be included in the report but will be provided to the private provider and, when appropriate, a district's Administrator of Special Education.

There are two main components to the corrective actions entitled, "*Corrective Action of Individual Instance of Noncompliance*" and "*Corrective Action Regarding the Implementation of the Regulations*". The first component, "corrective action of individual instance of noncompliance," is for any noncompliance concerning a child-specific requirement. There must be evidence that the private provider has corrected each individual case of noncompliance, unless the child is no longer placed at the program. These areas must be corrected as soon as possible with state timelines given in the report for each area. The Bureau will return to the program, typically within 3 months of the date of the report, to verify compliance for each individual instance identified in the report. The second component, "corrective action regarding the implementation of the regulations" would

typically involve the private provider's participating in professional development training to appropriate personnel with regards to areas found to be in noncompliance. The Bureau will review updated data collected after the identification of noncompliance to demonstrate that the program is correctly implementing the specific requirement. This involves a follow-up on-site review of new student files, selected typically within one year of the original on-site compliance & improvement monitoring.

Overview of the Student Specific Findings of Noncompliance

The chart below identifies the area of compliance based on student files that were reviewed by the compliance & improvement monitoring team during the onsite visit. The chart is broken down into the **compliance citations** and **area of compliance**. The compliance citations are based on the *CFR* found in the federal regulations of IDEA and the *Ed* found in *The New Hampshire Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities*. The chart aligns the regulatory components to the numbered questions in the self-assessment. Regulatory components and self-assessment numbers are bolded in instances where noncompliance was noted by the compliance & improvement monitoring team.

The **review status** identifies the **number of files reviewed** for the self-assessment question as well as the number of files that were found to be in compliance. For example "5 out of 6 files demonstrated evidence that a copy of the procedural safeguards, available to the parents of a child with a disability, was given to the parent one time in the school year." This means that 6 files were reviewed and 5 files were found to be in compliance.

In cases where there was a finding of noncompliance for a particular student, the chart identifies the **First Stage Corrective Action of Individual Instance(s) of Noncompliance**. In the case of an individual instance of noncompliance, the corrective action would generally involve the IEP team convening to resolve the finding of noncompliance. Timelines for these corrective actions are also noted. For the First Stage Corrective Actions, the Bureau will return to the private provider program within 3 months following the program receiving written notification of noncompliance (the report) to review all student files in which there were findings of noncompliance in order to verify compliance with the corrective action stated in the report.

In cases where there was a finding of noncompliance for a particular student, the next section of the chart identifies the **First Stage Corrective Action Regarding the Implementation of the Regulation**. This section informs the private provider program of any practices or procedures which need to be corrected as well as trainings for personnel to inform them of the corrections as a result of the findings of noncompliance. The required corrective action for the program and a timeline for the corrective action is also provided.

In cases where there was a finding of noncompliance for a particular student, the final section of the chart identifies the **Second Stage Corrective Action Regarding the Implementation of the Regulation**. Identified in this section will be the number of new student files that will

be selected at the program to demonstrate correct implementation of the regulations for the section of the self-assessment in which noncompliance was found. For the Second Stage Corrective Actions, the Bureau will verify compliance through a subsequent on-site review of the new files within one year from the date of the report. **The total number of student files selected for the Second Stage Corrective Action Regarding the Implementation of the Regulation will not exceed the original number of files reviewed at the private provider program.**

Findings of Noncompliance

When determining compliance, the NHDOE reviews the currently agreed upon/signed IEP at the on-site monitoring visit. During the on-site monitoring visit there were **no files** which could not be reviewed for sections B(#2), D(#11-17), E(#18-22), F(#23), G (#24-26), H(#27), I(#29), J(#30-31), K(#32-41), L(#42), and M(#43-45) as there was no parent and/or LEA signature indicating consent / approval of the provisions of the IEP.

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS		AREA OF COMPLIANCE
Ed 1114.05		A. Record of Access; Confidentiality Requirements
Self-Assessment Question Number & Regulatory Component		Review Status
1.	34 CFR 300.614 Ed 1119.01(a)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence of a record of parties that have obtained access to the education records collected, maintained or used under Part B of the Act, including the name of the party, the date access was given, and the purpose for which the party is authorized to use the records.

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS		AREA OF COMPLIANCE
34 CFR 300.323 Ed 1109		B. Individualized Education Program
Self-Assessment Question Number & Regulatory Component		Review Status
2.	Ed 1109.04(a)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that a copy of the IEP has been provided to each teacher and service provider listed as having responsibilities for implementing the IEP.
3.	34 CFR 300.324(b)(1)(i) Ed 1109.03(d)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the IEP was reviewed at least annually. <i>(No student files were of students with initial IEPs or moved from another state or district.)</i>
4.	34 CFR 300.323(a) Ed 1109.03(d)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the IEP was in place at the beginning of the school year. <i>(No student files were placed after beginning of school year)</i>

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS		AREA OF COMPLIANCE
34 CFR 300.321 Ed 1103.01		C. IEP Team; Participants in the Special Education Process
Self-Assessment Question Number & Regulatory Component		Review Status
5.	34 CFR 300.321(a)(1) Ed 1103.01(a)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that one or both of the parents are present at the IEP team meeting or are afforded the opportunity to participate
6.	34 CFR 300.321(a)(2) Ed 1103.01(a)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that not less than one regular education teacher of the child (if the child is, or may be, participating in the regular education environment) participated in the meeting. <i>(No student files had regular education teacher(s) excused per 34 CFR 300.321(e).) (No student files were of students that are not and will not participate in the regular education environment.)</i>
7.	34 CFR 300.321(a)(3) Ed 1103.01(a)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that not less than one special education teacher or, where appropriate, not less than one special education provider of the child participated in the meeting. <i>(No student files had special education teacher(s) or special education provider(s) excused per 34 CFR 300.321(e).)</i>
8.	34 CFR 300.321(a)(4) Ed 1103.01(a)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the IEP Team included an LEA representative.
9.	Ed 1103.01(d)	3 out of 3 IEP files demonstrated evidence that, if vocational, career or technical education components are being considered, the IEP team membership included an individual knowledgeable about the vocational education programs and/or career technical education being considered. <i>(1 student file was a student for whom vocational education/CTE was not considered.)</i>
10.	Ed 1103.02(a),(c), (d)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the parent(s) received a written invitation no fewer than 10 days before an IEP meeting which included the purpose, time, location and identification of the participants or the parent agreed in writing that the LEA could satisfy this requirement via transmittal by electronic mail <u>or</u> demonstrated evidence of written consent of the parent(s) that the notice requirement were waived [Ed 1103.02(b)]. <i>(No student files were students for whom the written invitation is the responsibility of the LEA.)</i>

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS		AREA OF COMPLIANCE
34 CFR 300.320		D. Individualized Education Program (Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance)
Self-Assessment Question Number & Regulatory Component		Review Status
11.	34 CFR 300.324(a)(1)(i)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the team considered the strengths of the child.
12.	34 CFR 300.324(a)(1)(iv)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the team considered the academic, developmental, and functional needs of the child.
13.	34 CFR 300.324(a)(1)(ii)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the concerns of the parents for enhancing the education of their child were considered.
14.	34 CFR 300.324(a)(1)(iii)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the results of the initial or most recent evaluation of the child were considered.

15.	34 CFR 300.320(a)(1)(i)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence of a statement in the IEP that describes how the student's disability affects the student's involvement and progress in the general education curriculum. <i>(No student files were preschool age students.)</i>
16.	34 CFR 300.320(a)(4)(ii)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence of a statement in the IEP that describes how the student's disability affects non-academic areas.
17.	34 CFR 300.320(a)(1)(ii)	For preschool children, 0 out of 0 IEP files demonstrated evidence of a statement in the IEP that describes how the disability affects the child's participation in appropriate activities. <i>(4 student files were not of preschool age students.)</i>

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS		AREA OF COMPLIANCE
34 CFR 300.324(a)(2)(i) Ed 1109.03(h)		E. Consideration of Special Factors
Self-Assessment Question Number & Regulatory Component		Review Status
18.	34 CFR 300.324(a)(2)(i) Ed 1109.03(h)	When a child's behavior impedes the child's learning or that of others, 4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the team considered the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior. <i>(No student files were not of students whose behavior impedes learning.)</i>
19.	34 CFR 300.324(a)(2)(ii) Ed 1109.03(h)	When a child demonstrates limited English proficiency, 0 out of 0 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the team considered the language needs of the child as those needs relate to the child's IEP. <i>(4 student files were not of students who demonstrated limited English proficiency.)</i>
20.	34 CFR 300.324(a)(2)(iii) Ed 1109.03(h)	When a child is blind or visually impaired, 0 out of 0 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the team provided for instruction in Braille and the use of Braille unless the IEP team determined, after an evaluation of the child's reading and writing skills, needs, and appropriate reading and writing media (including an evaluation of the child's future needs for instruction in Braille or the use of Braille), that instruction in Braille or the use of Braille was not appropriate for the child. <i>(4 student files were not of blind or visually impaired students.)</i>
21.	34 CFR 300.324(a)(2)(iv) Ed 1109.03(h)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the IEP Team considered the communication needs of the child, and in the case of a child who is deaf or hard of hearing, considered the child's language and communication mode, academic level, and full range of needs, including opportunities for direct instruction in the child's language and communication mode.
22.	34 CFR 300.324(a)(2)(v) Ed 1109.03(h)	1 out of 1 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the IEP Team considered whether the child needs assistive technology devices and services. <i>(3 student files were not of students who need assistive technology.)</i>

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS		AREA OF COMPLIANCE
Ed 1109.01(a)(10)		F. Courses of Study
Self-Assessment Question Number & Regulatory Component		Review Status
23.	Ed 1109.01(a)(10)	For each student with a disability beginning at age 14 or younger, if determined appropriate by the IEP team, 3 out of 3 IEP files demonstrated evidence a statement of the transition service needs of the student under the applicable components of the student's IEP that focuses on the student's courses of study such as participation in advanced-placement courses or a vocational education, or career technical education.. <i>(1 student files were students aged 13 or younger who will not be turning 14 during the IEP period and no evidence the IEP team determined this is necessary.)</i>

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS		AREA OF COMPLIANCE
34 CFR 300.320(a)(2)(i) Ed 1109.01(a)		G. Measurable Annual Goals; Short-term Objectives or Benchmarks
Self-Assessment Question Number & Regulatory Component		Review Status
24.	34 CFR 300.320(a)(2)(i) Ed 1109.01(a)(1)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence of a statement of measurable annual goals, including academic and functional goals.
25.	34 CFR 300.320(a)(2)(i)(A) Ed 1109.01(a)(1)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the measurable annual goals meet the child's needs that result from the child's disability to enable the child to be involved in and make progress in the general education curriculum as well as the child's other educational needs that results from the child's disability.
26.	Ed 1109.01(a)(6)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence of short-term objectives or benchmarks for all children unless the parent determines them unnecessary for all or some of the child's annual goals.

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS		AREA OF COMPLIANCE
Ed 1109.01(a)(8)		H. Review and Revision of IEPs (Measuring Progress)
Self-Assessment Question Number & Regulatory Component		Review Status
27.	Ed 1109.01(a)(8)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the IEP includes a statement of how the child's progress toward meeting the annual goals shall be provided to the parents.

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS		AREA OF COMPLIANCE
Ed 1114.06(b)		I. Responsibilities of Private Providers of Special Education or other Non-LEA Programs in the Implementation of IEPs
Self-Assessment Question Number & Regulatory Component		Review Status
28.	34 CFR 300.325(b) Ed 1109.05 Ed 1114.06(a);	For the purpose of initiating the process for all matters concerning possible changes and/or modification in the identification, evaluation, development and/or revision of an IEP or changes in placement of a child with a disability, 4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the private provider contacted the sending school district. <i>(No student files had no changes in the child's identification, evaluation, development or revision of the IEP or placement)</i>
29.	Ed 1114.06(i), (j), (k)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that a minimum of 3 comprehensive reports per year are completed on each child with a disability enrolled in the program.

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS		AREA OF COMPLIANCE
34 CFR 300.323(d)(2)(ii) Ed 1109.03(a); Ed 1109.03(v); Ed 1102.01(b)		J. Accessibility of Child's IEP to Teachers and Others (General Accommodations and General Modifications)
Self-Assessment Question Number & Regulatory Component		Review Status
30.	Ed 1102.01(b)	If accommodations are included, 4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the accommodations are changes in instruction or evaluation determined necessary by the IEP team that do not impact the rigor, validity, or both of the subject matter being taught or assessed. <i>(No student files were students with no accommodations.)</i>
31.	Ed 1102.03(v)	If modifications are included, 1 out of 1 IEP files demonstrated evidence that the modifications are changes in instruction or evaluation determined necessary by the IEP team that impact the rigor, validity, or both of the subject matter being taught or assessed. <i>(3 student files were students with no modifications.)</i>

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS		AREA OF COMPLIANCE
34 CFR 300.320(a) Ed 1109.01(a)(1); 1109.04(b)		K. Definition of Individualized Education Program (Special Education and Related Services, Supplementary Aids and Services, and Program Modifications or Supports for School Personnel)
Self-Assessment Question Number & Regulatory Component		Review Status
32.	34 CFR 300.320(a)(4) Ed 1109.01(a)(1)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence of a statement of special education.
33.	Ed 1109.04(b)(1)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated written evidence documenting implementation of the IEP with regards to all special education services provided.
34.	34 CFR 300.320(a)(4) Ed 1109.01(a)(1)	3 out of 3 IEP files demonstrated evidence of a statement of related services. <i>(1 student file was of a student for whom there was no evidence that the IEP team determined this is necessary.)</i>

35.	Ed 1109.04(b)(1)	3 out of 3 IEP files demonstrated written evidence documenting implementation of the IEP with regards to all related services provided. <i>(1 student file was of a student for whom there were no related services in the IEP.)</i>
36.	34 CFR 300.320(a)(4) Ed 1109.01(a)(1)	0 out of 0 IEP files demonstrated evidence of a statement of supplementary aids and services. <i>(4 student files were students for whom there was no evidence that the IEP team determined this is necessary.)</i>
37.	Ed 1109.04(b)(2)	0 out of 0 IEP files demonstrated written evidence documenting implementation of the IEP with regards to any supplementary aids and services provided. <i>(4 student files were students for whom there were no supplementary aids and services in the IEP.)</i>
38.	34 CFR 300.320(a)(4) Ed 1109.01(a)(1)	0 out of 0 IEP files demonstrated evidence of a statement of the supports for school personnel. <i>(4 student files were students for whom there was no evidence that the IEP team determined this is necessary.)</i>
39.	Ed 1109.04(b)(4)	0 out of 0 IEP files demonstrated written evidence documenting implementation of the IEP with regards to supports for school personnel. <i>(4 student files were students for whom there were no supports for personnel in the IEP.)</i>
40.	34 CFR 300.320(a)(7) Ed 1109.01(a)(1)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence of a projected date for the beginning of the services and modifications described in the supports and services section of the IEP.
41.	34 CFR 300.320(a)(7) Ed 1109.01(a)(1)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence of the anticipated frequency, location, and duration of those services and modifications described in the supports and services section of the IEP.

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS		AREA OF COMPLIANCE
34 CFR 300.320(a)(5) Ed 1109.01(a)(1)		L. Definition of Individualized Education Program (Justification for Non-Participation)
Self-Assessment Question Number & Regulatory Component		Review Status
42.	34CFR 300.320(a)(5) Ed 1109.01(a)(1)	4 out of 4 IEP files demonstrated evidence of an explanation of the extent, if any, to which the child will not participate with nondisabled children in the regular class and in the activities described in the supports and services section of the IEP.

COMPLIANCE CITATIONS		AREA OF COMPLIANCE
34 CFR 300.320(a)(6) Ed 1109.01(a)(1)		M. Definition of Individualized Education Program (State and District Wide Assessments)
Self-Assessment Question Number & Regulatory Component		Review Status
43.	34 CFR 300.320(a)(6)(i) Ed 1109.01(a)(1) RSA 193-C Ed 1114.05(k)	1 out of 1 IEP files demonstrated evidence of a statement of any individual appropriate accommodations that are necessary to measure the academic achievement and functional performance of the child on State and district wide assessments. <i>(3 student files were of students for whom there were no state or district wide assessments for the student's age/grade level.)</i>

44.	34 CFR 300.320(a)(6)(ii)(A) Ed 1109.01(a)(1) RSA 193-C Ed 1114.05(k)	When the IEP Team determines that the child must take an alternate assessment instead of a particular regular State or district wide assessment of student achievement, 0 out of 0 IEP files demonstrated evidence of a statement of why the child cannot participate in the regular assessment. <i>(4 student files were of students not taking an alternate assessment.)</i>
45.	34 CFR 300.320(a)(6)(ii)(B) Ed 1109.01(a)(1) RSA 193-C Ed 1114.05(k)	When the child is taking an alternate assessment, 0 out of 0 IEP files demonstrated evidence describing why the particular alternate assessment selected is appropriate for the child. <i>(4 student files were of students not taking an alternate assessment.)</i>