

NHSEIS Release as of March 8, 2024 for Supported Decision Making

Under the transfer of parental rights notification section on the NHSEIS IEP signature page, **“options for guardianship and supported decision making were also discussed”** was added to remind IEP teams to discuss options for guardianship and supported decision making with the student and family.

NHSEIS Screenshot of the previous wording:

Adult student's signature required once a student reaches age 18 unless there is a court appointed guardian.

Indicate the date that the student and parent were informed of the transfer of parental rights under IDEA to the adult student at the age of 18. This must occur at least one year prior to the age of 18.

LEA Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

I was informed of the parental rights under IDEA and that these rights transfer to me at age 18.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I was informed of the parental rights under IDEA that transfer to my child at age 18.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

NHSEIS Screenshot of the new wording:

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Indicate the date that the student and parent were informed of the transfer of parental rights under IDEA to the adult student at the age of 18. Options for guardianship and supported decision making were also discussed. This must occur at least one year prior to the age of 18.

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Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I was informed of the parental rights under IDEA that transfer to my child at age 18.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

For questions referring to this new feature, please reach out to Amy Garceau at Amy.L.Garceau@doe.nh.gov or 603-271-3842.