

**New Jersey State Department of Education
Hunterdon County Office of Education**

Request to **Eliminate** a Special Education Program or Service

Complete this form and send to the county office of education for review and approval along with the required documentation.

District and school: Readington Township Schools - Holland Brook School Date: April 29, 2019

Check Type of Program (6A: 14-4.6):

Preschool/Elementary Resource Program:

- ☐ Pull/out, support
- ☐ Pull/out, replacement
- ☐ In-class, support
- ☐ In-class, replacement
- ☐ Team Teaching Model

Secondary Resource Program¹:

- ☐ Pull/out, support
- ☐ Pull/out, replacement
- ☐ In-class, support
- ☐ In-class, replacement

Elementary Special Class Program (6A: 14-4.7):

- ☐ Auditory Impairments
- ☒ Autism
- ☐ Behavioral Disabilities
- ☐ Cognitive Impairments, mild
- ☐ Cognitive Impairments, moderate
- ☐ Cognitive Impairments, severe
- ☐ Learning/ Language Disabilities, mild/moderate
- ☐ Learning/ Language Disabilities, severe
- ☐ Multiple Disabilities
- ☐ Visual Impairments

Secondary Special Class Program²:

- ☐ Auditory Impairments
- ☐ Autism
- ☐ Behavioral Disabilities
- ☐ Cognitive Impairments, mild
- ☐ Cognitive Impairments, moderate
- ☐ Cognitive Impairments, severe
- ☐ Learning/ Language Disabilities, mild/moderate
- ☐ Learning/ Language Disabilities, severe
- ☐ Multiple Disabilities
- ☐ Visual Impairments
- ☐ Secondary Special Class (taught by general education teacher)

Preschool Special Class Program (6A:14-4.7)

- ☐ Preschool Disabilities

☐ Extended School Year Program

☐ Other program/service, please specify: _____

¹ Secondary resource programs are located in schools that contain any combination of grades 6 through 12, where the organizational structure is departmentalized for general education students.

² Secondary special class programs are located in schools that contain any combination of grades 6 through 12, where the organizational structure is departmentalized for general education students.

On a separate page, describe your request based on the following corresponding criteria/questions.

Required Information:

1. Provide a rationale for eliminating the program/service.

During the 2018-2019 school year the Holland Brook School Autism class program served one student. The student is aging out of Holland Brook School and will transition to Readington Middle School effective July 1, 2019. There are no students in the 4th or 5th grade who are projected to need this class type.

2. If the elimination of the special education program/service will result in a change to one or more students' current IEP(s), describe how the students' needs will be met.

The district has submitted an application to establish an Autism class program at Readington Middle School to address this student's specialized learning needs.

I assure that any change in a student's program/placement necessitated by eliminating the special education program/service described in the attached proposal will be implemented in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:14, Special Education. (Attach the Board Resolution approving the elimination of the program/service.)

Board Approval Date: May 6, 2019

Signed: _____
(Chief School Administrator)

Approved_____ Denied_____

Signed:_____Date_____
(County Supervisor of Child Study)