

## Checklist for Eligibility for the Compensatory Safety Net Option

The student is eligible for the compensatory safety net option if they meet ALL of the following requirements.

- The student:
  - is classified as a student with a disability and has an individualized education program; or was declassified in grade eight or later and the committee on special education recommended that the student continue to be eligible to graduate with a local diploma through the safety net options; or
  - has a Section 504 Accommodation Plan and is recommended for the safety net on their Section 504 plan.
  
- The student received a minimum score of 55 on both the English language arts and math Regents examinations that are required for graduation or successfully appealed a score between 52 and 54<sup>1</sup>.
  
- The student earned a score of 65 or higher on one or more required Regents examinations<sup>2</sup> to compensate, on a one-to-one basis, for each required Regents examination in which they received a score of 45-54.
  
- The student earned a passing grade, as determined by the school, in the subject area of the required Regents examinations in which they received a score of 45-54.
  
- The student has an attendance rate that was deemed to be satisfactory, based on the district's or school's attendance policy, during the school year in which they received a score of 45-54 on the required Regents examination.

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<sup>1</sup> Flexibilities due to COVID ([exemptions](#) and/or [special appeals](#)) also satisfy this condition.

<sup>2</sup> Regents examinations required to earn a regular high school diploma include English Language Arts; Mathematics; Science; and Social Studies (Global History and Geography; and/or U.S. History and Government).