PROVINCIAL EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS

Background

Alberta Education allows exam accommodations to be granted by the Superintendent or designate, while some need to be granted by Alberta Education's Special Cases and Accommodations Team. For complete details, please refer directly to the most recent Accommodations section of the General Information Bulletin.

Student names only need to be submitted once per school year.

The Alberta Education General Information Bulletin refers to a school-level process.

Procedures

For students who meet the eligibility requirement for School Authority approved accommodations:

- 1. Information regarding types of accommodations are listed in the Diploma <u>General</u> <u>Information Bulletin</u>.
- 2. Procedures for the Superintendent, Principals and supervisors are outlined in the General Information Bulletin.
- 3. Students enrolled with a school are eligible for most diploma exam accommodations and all provisions to write diploma exams without an application process.
- 4. Accommodations are reviewed, managed and ordered at the school level and recorded in the PASI Integrated Accommodations dashboard within PowerSchool.
- 5. Condition for students to use accommodations to write provincial assessments: Regular use of the accommodation for classroom instruction and assessment.
- 6. The decision rendered by school personnel is official and final and parents/guardians of students under the age of 18 must be informed of the decision.
- 7. Parents/guardians must contact the school authority should they wish to dispute the decision rendered.
- 8. Students must understand, and adhere to, the accommodation and provision administration directives, rules and procedures.

- 9. Please refer to the General Information Bulletin Schedules & Significant Dates section for all procedures and deadlines.
- Reference: Education Act, SA 2012, c E-0.3, ss. 31, 32, 33, 53, 196, 197, 222 Administrative Procedure 214 – Inclusive Education Administrative Procedure 360 - Student Assessment, Evaluation & Reporting Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12 Provincial Examinations Program – General Information Bulletin