

**HAMDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AGREEMENT TO CHANGE AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM WITHOUT CONVENING A
PLANNING AND PLACEMENT TEAM MEETING**

Student: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____
School: _____ IEP being changed: _____
Date the IEP was developed _____
Parent/Guardian: _____

We agree to make the changes to the student's IEP as described in the documents specified below and which are attached to this agreement. We understand that these changes were not made at a PPT meeting. We agree only to the changes described in the attached documents. We understand that this agreement is optional and that the parent can request a PPT meeting at any time to review the IEP. We understand that this agreement can be made only if the changes are not part of an Annual Review of the student's program.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

School District Representative Date

This agreement must be signed by a representative of the school district who has full authority to sign such a document on behalf of the school district and who, as described by federal statute, is qualified to provide, or supervise the provision of, specially designed instruction to meet the unique needs of children with disabilities, is knowledgeable about the general education curriculum and is knowledgeable about the availability of resources of the public agency.

The following documents are attached to this agreement:

_____ Revised Pages 1 and 2 of the IEP dated: _____ Prior Written Notice
_____ Amendments (please specify) _____

It is expected that, at minimum, a Prior Written Notice, the revised pages 1 and 2 of the IEP being changed and any other pages of the IEP that will be different as a result of the changes made (e.g. goal and objectives pages, service delivery grid, etc.) will be attached to this agreement as verification of the changes made to the IEP.

Section 614(d)(3)(D) of H.R. 1350, the revised Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the "IDEA," provides as follows:

AGREEMENT NOT TO CONVENE: In making changes to a child's IEP *after* the annual IEP meeting for a school year, the parent of a child with a disability and the public agency (school district) may agree not to convene an IEP meeting for the purposes of making those changes, and instead may develop a written document to amend or modify the child's current IEP. Such changes may be made by amending the IEP rather than by redrafting the entire IEP. Upon request, a parent must be provided with a revised copy of the IEP with the amendments incorporated.