
D75 Assistive Technology Instructions for Graduating Students with IEP-Mandated Assistive Technology Equipment

If students have been reliant on IEP-mandated equipment to support their access to instruction and/or to communication during their time in school, the likelihood that they will need these devices after graduation is probable. Springtime prior to graduation is the time to begin supporting this transition. It is the responsibility of school staff to initiate this transition process.

School staff needs to check if the student has Medicaid or a Medicaid Waiver in place since this will be needed to fund the Assistive Technology equipment after graduation. Once determined, school staff should contact Karen Gorman (kgorman@schools.nyc.gov or 212-802-1530) for further instructions. In most cases, the vendor that supplied the equipment has a funding department that will assist with Medicaid approval for the device. If the student has been using an IEP-Driven iPad for communication, refer to the information on the NYCDOE District 75 website specifically pertaining to this situation (<http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/5A8AC0BC-70D2-4BB1-8EEA-D027819B485C/190111/TransitionInfoiPadthruMedicaid.pdf>).

More information may be needed depending on what device the student is using. Therefore, receiving guidance from the School's Transition Coordinator or the District 75 Assistive Technology Department (Technology Solutions) may be necessary.

For any questions, please email Karen Gorman at kgorman@schools.nyc.gov or call 212-802-1530.

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