

Instruction

**Diploma – Special Provisions**

In order to obtain a Lewis S. Mills diploma, a student must earn credits in the normal academic program or may attend an alternate school as determined by the Region #10 Planning and Placement Team, and meet the following criteria:

- a. The student must have attended Lewis S. Mills.
- b. All credits earned at an alternate school must be equivalent to the program at Lewis S. Mills.
- c. All cases will be treated on an individual basis. If a student has attended an alternate school, his/her program will be reviewed by the Planning and Placement Team. The team will then make its recommendation to the High School Principal.
- d. The High School Principal will make the final decision as to whether a Lewis S. Mills diploma will be granted.

Students attending Bristol Technical School, or other alternative programs, and not earning credits towards graduation through equivalent academic programming at Lewis S. Mills, will be eligible for a Region #10 Diploma. Students must earn the required number of credits, in the specified disciplines, and must demonstrate proficiency standards in mathematics and language arts as per Board of Education policy.

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