

Vista Meadows Academy

The personal curriculum option, as defined by state law, provides a process to modify the specific requirements of the Michigan Merit Curriculum based on the individual needs of a student. A parent or legal guardian or emancipated student may request a personal curriculum. Upon receipt of the request, a group made up of the Academy administration and the student's counselor will review the request to determine if it meets the State and Academy requirements. Upon approval, a second meeting with the student, at least one parent/guardian, advisor and TST will take place to develop the personal curriculum. The personal curriculum shall incorporate as much of the subject area content expectations of the Michigan Merit Curriculum; shall establish measurable goals; shall provide a method to evaluate these goals; and shall be aligned with the student's educational development plan. Once the personal curriculum is agreed upon by the parent or legal guardian and the Academy administration, it will take effect and will be reviewed quarterly. If a student is not making adequate progress under the personal curriculum, it may be revoked and the student and parent/guardian will be advised that the student may not earn a high school diploma. Students with disabilities are assisted in meeting these graduation requirements as appropriate and as specified in their Individualized Education Program ("IEP").