



**Senate Majority  
Petition the  
Governor's Office  
to hold Outside  
Graduations in  
July**

[Link to Press Release](#)

Governor Cuomo announced last week that schools will remain closed through the summer. It is too soon to decide regarding fall openings.

## Parental Right to Decline Examination Waivers



[LINK HERE](#)



Outlines parent/caregiver right to explicitly decline the exemption to assessment requirement for graduation.



If an exemption is declined, a degree or credential will not be conferred until all assessments are complete and the decision is irrevocable.



Specific form included and notice requirements outlined.



For students with IEPs or programs requiring a return to school, parent must submit written consent for a diploma. Until the permission is received, the student must remain enrolled.

## Regents Examination and Graduation Requirements



[LINK HERE](#)



Updated to include guidance relating to August 2020 Regents cancellation.



A student is not eligible for the Regents exemption if a failed course is not made up during the summer of 2020



Guidance updated relating to virtual laboratory experiences



Specific circumstances addressed include transfer students, homeschool students, and process for appeals and superintendent determinations, CDOS/waivers, safety net and honors endorsements



Specific guidance updated for AHSEP and TASC programs