

Dear Parent/Guardian;

Manitoba Education recognizes the need to provide programming for students for whom the regular academic curriculum is too difficult. Parents and the school team determine who may be assigned an “M” designation. Course modification is applied on an individual course basis.

“M” designation is appropriate for a student who has:

- A significant cognitive delay as determined by a qualified psychologist;
- Significantly below average levels of adaptive functioning as determined by a standardized instrument;
- A documented history of significantly below grade level performance (two or more years) as determined on academic assessments.

Students with an “M” designation:

- Will have a written Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) which outlines the specific learning needs and how the curriculum outcomes will be modified to meet these needs;
- Are exempt from writing provincial standards tests;
- Will have transcripts indicating which courses are modified.

An “M” designation may have a significant impact on your child’s future course selection and post-secondary options. Although your child will graduate from high school with a complete Grade 12, the M designation may limit his/her entry into community colleges and universities.

I, _____, have read and understand the above information.
(Parent/Guardian)

I have been involved in the decision-making process and give my permission for _____
(Student)
to be assigned an “M” designation in the following course(s) for the school year 20__ to 20__:

(Teacher initials required for modified courses.)

Date

Student

Parent/Guardian

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Principal / Vice Principal

Resource Teacher