

EARLY GRADUATION

Students may request to finish their schooling early if they have met the necessary requirements for graduation. Each request must be in writing, and must be acted upon by the Board of Directors. The written request must be filed prior to the last semester of attendance.

Prior to Board action, the parents, the school counselor, the high school Principal, and the Superintendent must approve each request for early graduation. Before recommending that a request for early graduation be granted, the Principal will review the request with at least one of the student's parents, or his/her guardian, and with the student himself/herself, to ensure that appropriate plans have been made for the student's future.

The Board of Directors shall award students who opt for early graduation a diploma upon authorization of the request. Students opting for early graduation shall be invited to participate in the annual graduation ceremony conducted at the end of the school year.

LEGAL REF.: Iowa Code 279.8, 280.3, .14 (1989)
670 Iowa Admn. Code 3.2, 3.3 (12)
281 Iowa Admn. Code 12.2, 12.3 (7), 12.5 New Standards

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