EARLY GRADUATION

Generally, students will be required to complete the necessary course work and graduate from high school at the end of grade twelve. Students may be considered for early graduation if the following criteria are met:

1. A request to the high school principal must be made in writing.
2. The request must be countersigned by the parents or guardians if the student has not attained the age of eighteen.
3. If the student has reached the age of eighteen and the request does not include the signature of the parents or guardians, an informational copy will be sent to the parents by the high school principal.
4. A meeting between the principal, student and parent/guardian will be held to review the request.
5. The student must have satisfied the state and local requirements for graduation by the planned termination date. It is assumed the student will continue to attend school if graduation requirements are not met.

A student who graduates early will no longer be considered a student and will become an alumnus of the school district. However, the student who graduates early may participate in commencement exercises. Participation in any other school activity requires prior permission from the high school principal.

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