

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Board of Education will determine the graduation requirements of the district in accordance with the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. The Superintendent of Schools shall develop regulations setting forth the diploma requirements. Such regulations shall be approved by the Board and shall be provided to students and parents each year once a student reaches the eighth grade.

Participation in the graduation exercises will be predicated on satisfactory completion of all graduation requirements, or as otherwise set forth in Policy 4772: Graduation Ceremonies.

Graduation Preparation

At the high school level, the guidance staff shall review students' records before the end of the junior year to confirm that they have fulfilled or will have fulfilled the necessary requirements (credits, sequences, exams) for an on-time graduation. This review and planning shall take place by the end of that school year. Those students who require changes in their programs due to failure, or are entitled to be educated until the school year in which they turn 21, must be notified by mail, and appropriate plans shall be developed to insure they will meet proper graduation requirements.

Each review shall bear the signature of the counselor, who shall also notify the parents of each student by mail after 15 school days of the start of the senior year. A parent's signature is expected whenever possible to be included in the student's file to indicate that the parent has been notified and has understood the information.

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