Early Graduation

POLICY: 345.61

The total high school experience is an important aspect of the maturation and socialization process of any student. Early graduation will be granted to facilitate the early enrollment of a student in a college, vocational or professional school or university, or early placement of a student in a specific military training program or job.

The following points outline the high school early-graduation policy.

- 1. The student must have completed all graduation requirements.
- 2. The student must submit a dated letter from his/her parents/guardians (if under 18) or from the student (if over 18) requesting that he/she be permitted to graduate early and stating the plans necessitating early graduation. This letter **must** be filed with the building principal by the end of the first week of the senior year.
- 3. Students petitioning to graduate early must obtain Board approval.
- 4. Students graduating early may participate in the graduation exercise taking place at the end of the current school year.

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