

EARLY GRADUATION

The Board of Education, in certain instances, shall grant permission to students seeking to graduate from high school in less time than the ordinary four-year sequence. To this end, all normal graduation requirements applicable to a student who first entered grade nine four years prior to the school year in which the diploma is to be awarded shall be completed for early graduation.

In regard to individual student requests, the following factors may be considered: the student's grades, performance in school, his/her future plans, and benefits that would accrue to the student if the request for early graduation were to be approved. The Superintendent of Schools shall make the final decision on whether to grant permission after consultation with the individual student's counselor, student and parent(s).

A student shall not be denied an exact class rank if he or she wishes to complete the usual four-year course of studies in three years. The student will be ranked with the class they will graduate with.

Ref: Education Law • • I 00.5(d),(e)

Note: Policy added

This sample policy introduces the accompanying district regulation.

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