

# STUDENTS

## Series 500

Policy Title Early Graduation

Code No. 505.06

Generally, students may graduate prior to the completion of grade twelve if the course work required for graduation under board policy "Graduation Requirements" has been fulfilled. In such cases, the student must have the approval of the board and a recommendation by the superintendent and the principal.

1. Must earn the required number of credits and pass all required classes.
2. Will not be permitted to participate in any extra-curricular activities after the conclusion of their final semester of attendance.
3. There will be no formal graduation ceremonies at mid-year. Students may participate, however, in regular graduation ceremonies held at the end of the school year.
4. Students may participate in prom activities, but must understand and follow rules which apply to student enrolled.
5. Final class rank will be determined at the conclusion of the second semester of the year the student would normally graduate.
6. Parental approval is required and must be given by signing the "Early Graduation Request application.
7. Students who fail to meet graduation requirements during the semester which they had sought to graduate early, must enroll as a full-time student the following semester while attempting to meet graduation requirements.
8. The physical education requirement may be waived.

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.

### Legal Reference:

Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 280.3, (2009).  
281 I.A.C. 12.2; .3(7); .5.

### Cross Reference:

505.00 Student Scholastic Achievement

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Related Administrative Rules and Regulations:

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**Board Policy 505.06**  
**Early Graduation Request Application**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ reason \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ request \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ graduate \_\_\_\_\_ early \_\_\_\_\_

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State date graduation is planned \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the attached policy 505.6 and I will meet the requirements set forth therein.

Yes  No

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

I support my son/daughter's request to graduate early. I have read the attached policy.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

George-Little Rock Board of Education

Approved on \_\_\_\_\_

Denied Reason \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ denial

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Signature

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Date