

STUDENTS

Series 500

Policy Title Early Graduation

Code No. 505.06

Generally, students will be required to complete the necessary course work and graduate from high school at the end of grade twelve. Students may graduate prior to this time if they meet the minimum graduation requirements stated in board policy.

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.

NOTE: This is a mandatory policy. School districts do not have the authority to limit when a student may graduate early. Students can graduate early whenever they meet the school district's graduation requirements. It is recommended that when a student graduates early, the student either gets the diploma or a notice from the school district that the student has graduated. The board should determine in policy how an early graduate will be treated after the student graduates. The board should determine whether the early graduate will be allowed to participate in activities and, if so, which activities.

Legal Reference:

Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 280.3
281 I.A.C. 12.2; .5.

Cross Reference:

505.00 Student Scholastic Achievement

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George-Little Rock Board of Education
Board Policy 505.06
Early Graduation Request Application

Student name _____

State reason for request to graduate early _____

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 _____

Guidance Counselor signature _____

High School Principal signature _____

George-Little Rock Board of Education

 Approved on _____

 Denied
Reason for denial _____

Signature

Date