

CHAPTER 4.00 - CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

4.06 - Requirements for Graduation

POLICY:

It shall be the policy of the Board to acknowledge each student's successful completion of the appropriate instructional program by awarding a diploma.

1. The Board shall award a standard high school diploma to every student enrolled in the District who meets the requirements of graduation established by the Board and in alignment with state laws and regulations.
2. Graduation exercises will include only those students who have successfully completed requirements for a standard high school diploma, or an ACCEL 18 credit option diploma, as certified by the high school principal. No student who has completed the requirements for graduation shall be denied a diploma as a disciplinary measure. However, a student may be denied participation in the graduation ceremony based on misconduct or failure to clear financial obligations to the District or other legitimate reasons, such as, but not limited to concerns for public safety.
3. A student who earns twenty-four (24) credits and meets the graduation requirements stated in Florida Statutes in fewer than eight (8) semesters of the equivalent may elect early graduation. The District shall notify the parent and student who qualifies for early graduation.
4. Complete requirements, including changes in statute for graduation are found in the Student Progression Plan, which can be accessed from the District website.
5. The Superintendent shall develop and update administrative procedures as necessary to implement this policy.

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