

**EARLY GRADUATION**

The Board supports early graduation as a means to earn a high school diploma. Parental involvement for students under the age of 18 is required. The high school principal shall approve such requests if he/she determines that all state and local graduation requirements will be met and that early graduation is related to career and/or educational plans of the student making the request. Upon approval by the high school principal, the minimum 4-unit requirement per semester for enrolled students shall be waived and the student shall be awarded a high school diploma. The student must submit a written request for early graduation at least one semester prior to the desired graduation date. This option is not available for the core diploma.

**Legal References:**

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.27(s), Early Graduation*

***Legal References Disclaimer:** These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.*

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