

SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

Title: Approval of Credit Waiver for NBMHS Student

Date: August 11, 2026

Administrator: Jamie Burgess, Superintendent & Teriscovkya Smith, NBMHS Principal

Attachments: Student Transcript

☒ **X** Action Needed ☐ For Discussion ☐ Information ☐ Other

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The administration at NBMHS is requesting a waiver of the graduation requirements for the attached NBMHS student consisting of a deficiency of 1 elective credit in order to allow the student to graduate from NBMHS. The administration is moving towards a reduction in the number of elective credits required to graduate due to the change in the number of class periods offered at NBMHS starting with the 2026-2027 school year; however, the change in the relevant Board Policy has not been completed due to the request from the Board to further discuss graduation requirements in a Board Policy Committee meeting in August/September.

Without the waiver, the student would need to attend one class only at NBMHS, and there is a strong likelihood that the student would not return for the single class and would therefore be classified as a dropout.

The Superintendent has asked the NBMHS administration and counselor to do a careful review of all current junior and senior credit standings to ensure a situation like this does not occur again in the future.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends approval of the requested credit waiver of 1 elective credit.

Sample Motion: I move to approve the requested credit waiver of 1 elective credit.