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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 6.2

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, June 10, 2025

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Approval of Revisions to Policy IKF, *Graduation Requirements* (second reading)

SUBMITTED BY: Sheryl Castro, Executive Director of Curriculum and Assessment

PRESENTED BY: Sheryl Castro, Executive Director of Curriculum and Assessment

Presented for your approval are the revisions to Policy IKF, *Graduation Requirements*. Changes include the following

- On the first page of the policy, in the first full paragraph below section D, the phrase *during the first semester* was removed.
- On the first and second pages of the policy, the phrase *enrolled full-time* was clarified for freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The policy language and the information provided in the high school course guide are now in alignment.
- On the second page of the policy, in the paragraph directly beneath the list of prescribed courses, a grammatical error was corrected (*it's* was replaced with *its*).
- At the bottom of the second page of the policy, in the paragraph with three asterisks, three changes were made:
 - Language referring to social studies instruction on the Holocaust and other genocides was updated as required by statute (i.e., *school days* was replaced by *class periods* and *at least once in grades nine (9) through twelve (12)* was replaced with *on at least two (2) separate occasions during any of grades seven through twelve (7-12)*. [Note:

CFSD students receive this instruction in Grade 7 Social Studies and Grade 9 World History.]

- *A.R.S 15-710* was replaced with *A.R.S. 15-701.02*
- *Geography* was added to the list of required topics.
- On the third and fourth pages of the policy, the sections outlining the social studies requirements that were phased in from 2022-2025 were deleted.
- Changes on the fourth page of the policy include the following:
 - The subtitle *Social Studies Credit Requirements for Graduation for Class of 2026* was changed to *Social Studies Credit Requirements for Graduation*.
 - In the second paragraph under the four asterisks, the sentence referring to the civics test requirements for the graduating class of 2025 was removed. The phrase *Beginning with the graduating class of 2026* was also removed. [Note: CFSD high school students take the civics test in U.S. History in Grade 10.]
- On the seventh page of the policy, in the section titled Special Education under section B, *parents* was changed to *parents/legal guardians*.
- Statutes referenced in the policy were updated on the final page.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move that the governing board approve the revisions to Policy IKF, *Graduation Requirements*, as presented.