

Duchesne County School District - Policy Proposal

4.0520 Citizenship Graduation Requirements

Existing Policy	Proposed Policy
<p><b>4.0520 CITIZENSHIP GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (OPTIONAL)</b></p> <p><i>4.0520.01</i> <i>CORE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Issue Date: 5/8/97</i></p> <p>To graduate and earn a high school diploma, each student must satisfy the following requirements in addition to the credits required by Utah Admin Rule 277-700-1 et seq,</p> <p><i>4.0520.02</i> <i>CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS Issue Date: 5/8/97</i> <del>Each student must earn and maintain a minimum cumulative Citizenship Grade Point Average of at least two (2.0) for grades nine through twelve. The citizenship grading shall be based on the following scale:</del></p> <p><del>4.0 Honor</del> <del>3.0 Good</del> <del>2.0 Satisfactory</del> <del>1.0 Poor</del> <del>0.5 Abysmal</del> <del>0.0 Failure</del></p> <p><del>Students will be given a Citizenship grade in each class. The expected behaviors will be stated by each teacher at the beginning of each course, clearly defining behavior that is considered poor or failing.</del></p> <p><i>4.0520.03</i> <i>REMEDATION OF UNSATISFACTORY CITIZENSHIP POINT AVERAGE Issue Date: 5/8/97</i> <del>At the end of each year, students who fail to maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative citizenship point average will be notified that graduation is in jeopardy. The parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and the student must meet with the vice principal to establish a written citizenship remediation program designed to achieve an acceptable cumulative citizenship point average.</del></p>	<p><b>4.0520 CITIZENSHIP GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p><i>4.0520.01</i> <i>CORE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</i></p> <p>To graduate and earn a high school diploma, each student must satisfy the following requirements in addition to the credits required by Utah Admin Rule 277-700-1 et seq.</p> <p><i>4.0520.02</i> <i>CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS</i> Each student in 9th-12th grades will receive up to three citizenship grades in each course.</p> <p>The three areas of citizenship are:</p> <p><b>ATTENDANCE:</b> This grade will be based on an attendance matrix which combines the number of classes missed and the academic grade.</p> <p><b>BEHAVIOR:</b> Each student will be on a specific behavior level in each class. (The behavior levels correspond with the district-wide behavior intervention level system.) Students can work to improve their level at any time.</p> <p><b>CLASSWORK:</b> Assignments/practice work must be completed at competent levels to receive a good citizenship grade. Each teacher will decide whether to use this aspect of citizenship.</p> <p>Possible citizenship grades in each area are:</p> <p>H - Honors S - Satisfactory N - Needs Improvement U - Unsatisfactory</p> <p>Beginning with the 2025-26 school year: High school students who receive a U (Unsatisfactory) citizenship grade at the end of a term will not receive academic credit for the course that term. The student must satisfy requirements laid out by school administration to make up the U (as an H, S, or N) before credit will be granted for the course that term. The academic grade will not be affected, but it will be held in abeyance until the citizenship grade is made up. Once the citizenship grade is made up, then the academic grade will be awarded and</p>

the appropriate number of credits will be awarded on the transcript.

Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade will also follow the same citizenship system as the 9th-12 graders, but there will be no high school graduation component for grades K-8.

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*REMEDIATION OF UNSATISFACTORY CITIZENSHIP*

Schools will put in place systems of remediation for students who are at “unsatisfactory” levels of citizenship or are approaching unsatisfactory levels by being at the “needs improvement” level during an academic term. Possible interventions may include placement in study hall, meeting with administration and parents to discuss improvement, attendance contracts, behavior contracts, etc.