Board Policy 2700: High School Graduation Requirements

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The Board shall award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in the District who meets the requirements of graduation established by the District. The official transcript will indicate the specific courses taken and level of achievement.

The Board shall establish graduation requirements which, at a minimum, satisfy those established by the State Board of Education. Generally, any change in graduation requirements promulgated by the Board will become effective for the next class to enter 9th grade. Exceptions to this general rule may be made where it is determined by the Board that the proposed change in graduation requirements will not have a negative effect on students already in grades 9 through 12. The Board shall consider and vote on whether to approve graduation requirements as recommended by the Superintendent.

A student who has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) shall satisfy those competency requirements which are incorporated into the IEP. Satisfactory completion of the objectives incorporated into the IEP shall serve as the basis for determining completion of a course.

A student may be denied participation in graduation ceremonies. <u>If a student has unpaid fees/fines, instructional materials</u>, uniforms, athletic equipment or other personal property of the district, the student will not be allowed to "walk" in graduation, but will receive a diploma.

<u>Such exclusion shall be regarded as a school suspension.</u> In such instances, the diploma will be awarded after the official ceremony has been held.

Legal References IC § 33-1614	Description Financial Literacy
IC § 33-4601	Advanced Opportunities - Definitions
IC § 33-6101 et seq.	Opportunities for College and Career Ready Students
IDAPA 08.02.01.250.02	Required Attendance
IDAPA 08.02.01.350	Early Graduation
IDAPA 08.02.03.105	High School Graduation Requirements

Cross References

Code	Description
2435	Advanced Opportunities
2435-F(1)	Advanced Opportunities - Participation Form

2440	Online Courses and Alternative Credit Options
2460	Extended Learning Opportunities
2610	Advancement Requirements (9 through 12)
2640	Mastery-Based Education
2705	Military Compact Waiver
2710	High School Graduation Requirements—Specialty Diplomas