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5464 - **EARLY GRADUATION**

The ~~School Board recognizes~~ acknowledges that some students are pursuing educational goals which include graduation from high school at an earlier date than their designated class. ~~that a senior student may complete his/her high school education in less than the traditional four (4) year period of time. Provisions should be made for individuals to be considered in terms of their future needs, expectations, and plans.~~

Application for early graduation will be submitted to the ~~() high school principal~~ Principal **(X)** ~~()~~ ~~Counselor~~ **[END OF OPTION]** in accordance with school regulations.

The District may honor this request if all conditions for graduation are met and the student fulfills the graduation requirements. **X]** The **(X)** high school Principal ~~() Board~~ **[END OF OPTION]** shall make the final decision regarding an application for early graduation. **[END OF OPTIONAL SENTENCE]**

The student may participate in the graduation ceremonies with the student's designated class. If the student will be participating in any District activities or programming, including the District's graduation ceremony, then the student must abide by all Board policies and school rules.

~~This policy will allow exception to the usual eight (8) semesters of attendance, but other graduation requirements as detailed in the D.C. Everest Course Book shall continue to be required and according to School Board requirements.~~

~~The Superintendent or the designee is authorized to approve early graduation in keeping with the administrative guidelines which have been developed to administer this policy.~~

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