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PROPOSED REVISIONS

GRADE 9 BEFORE THE
2007-08 SCHOOL
YEAR

The following graduation requirements shall apply to students who entered grade 9 before the 2007–08 school year.

MINIMUM PROGRAM

The District requires completion of 4 credits in addition to those required by the state for graduation under the Minimum Program. The additional credits shall be electives.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The District requires completion of 2 credits in addition to those required by the state for graduation under the Recommended Program. The additional credits shall be electives.

ADVANCED / DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM The District requires completion of 2 credits in addition to those required by the state for graduation under the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program. The additional credits shall be electives.

BEGINNING WITH GRADE 9 IN THE 2007— 982009–10 SCHOOL YEAR Application of the following graduation requirements began with students who entered grade 9 in the 2007–08-2009–10 school year.

MINIMUM PROGRAM The District requires completion of 4_2 credits in addition to the number those required by the state for graduation under the Minimum Program. The additional credits shall be electives.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The District requires no additional 2 credits in addition to the number required by the state for graduation under the Recommended Program beyond those mandated by the state.

ADVANCED / DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM The District requires no additional 2 credits in addition to the number required by the state for graduation under the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program-beyond those mandated by the state.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

The high school principal shall have the authority to waive the District's additional credit requirements beyond what is mandated by the state for each graduation program for a student who transfers into the District during his or her junior or senior year.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, a student must complete the courses required by the District in addition to the courses mandated by the state.

The list of courses required for each of the programs may be found in the student handbook.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUBSTITUTIONS

The District shall allow students to substitute certain physical activities for the required credits of physical education. Such substitution shall be based on the physical activity involved in the courses

listed for this purpose in state rules. [See EIF(LEGAL)]

OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

The District shall award state graduation credit for physical education for appropriate private or commercially sponsored physical activity programs conducted either on or off campus, upon

approval by the Commissioner of Education.

NO READING CREDITS

The District shall not offer state graduation credit for reading.