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## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

**ITEM NO: 5.2**

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, May 27, 2025

**NEW BUSINESS ITEM:** Consideration of Revisions to Policy IKF *Graduation Requirements* (first reading)

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

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

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Presented for your consideration are the revisions to Policy IKF, *Graduation Requirements*. The following changes have been made to the policy:

- 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.
- At the bottom of the second page of the policy, in the paragraph with three asterisks, two 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)*).
  - *Geography* was added to the list of required topics.
- On the third page of the policy, the sections outlining the social studies requirements that were phased in from 2022-2025 were deleted.
- On the fourth page of the policy, in the second paragraph under the four asterisks:

- The subtitle *Social Studies Credit Requirements for Graduation for Class of 2026* was changed to *Social Studies Credit Requirements for Graduation*.
- 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 removed.
- On the seventh page of the policy, in the section titled Special Education under section B, *parents* was changed to *parents/legal guardians*.
- The adoption date was changed to June 10, 2025.

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