

DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

345.61 - Rule

EARLY GRADUATION PROCEDURES

Early graduation shall be permitted for those full-time students of the Dodgeland High School if the following requirements have been or will be fulfilled:

1. Completion of seven high school semesters.
2. Scheduled to fulfill all regular graduation requirements, including credits and required subjects, by the date of the requested early graduation, and in accordance with Board policies, and state statutes and regulations.
3. Notified of issues to be considered by students and parents/guardians before deciding about early graduation:
 - Early graduates will be eligible for awards and scholarships in the school year that they graduate and need to follow the appropriate application procedures.
 - Class rank for early graduates will be finalized upon calculation of the class rank for the entire graduating class using the grades at the time of the early graduation.
4. Submitted an application for early graduation at least one semester prior to the requested early graduation date. The application shall include:
 - Signature of the school counsel verifying that all requirements for graduation can be fulfilled before the date of graduation.
 - Signature of the high school principal verifying the student's eligibility for early graduation and that a consultation has occurred with the student to review considerations related to early graduation (e.g., graduation exercises, class rank, academic awards, scholarships).
 - Attached letter of approval from the parent/guardian, if the student is a minor.
5. Received final approval of the Board.

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