

EARLY GRADUATION

The Board will permit any student to graduate prior to his/her class's scheduled graduation date if the student meets the course requirements set by the State of Wisconsin and the Board of Education, and has the approval of the school's principal. Any student desiring early graduation must notify his/her principal, or principal's designee, at least one semester before the student's anticipated graduation date.

Cross References: Early Graduation, 345.61-Rule
Graduation Requirements, 345.6 & 345.6-Rule

Legal References: Wisconsin State Statute 118.33
Wisconsin Administrative Code PI 18

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Procedures

Any student considering graduation prior to his/her class's regular graduation time will contact his/her counselor as soon as he/she makes that decision, but at least a semester before the proposed graduation date, and begin the following steps:

1. The student must plan to earn the minimum credits for graduation, per the Board of Education Graduation policy. The student will review his/her plan with the building principal.
2. The student must have successful participation in physical education while in attendance, or until the required physical education classes are completed.
3. The student will arrange a conference among his/her parents, counselor, principal, and himself/herself about two months before his/her proposed date of graduation to consider the following:
 - a. Progress of the early-graduation plan
 - b. Staff recommendations of his/her social and academic maturity
 - c. Other options to early graduation
 - d. Parental consent

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