

**Policy #: 345.61**

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEBSTER**

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**Policy Title: Early Graduation**

The Board of Education believes that it is advisable for the majority of students to complete the usually expected four years of coursework for graduation. Recognizing, however, that some students and their parents/guardians wish to pursue alternatives, which necessitate early graduation; the following procedure shall access that privilege:

1. The student and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) must make a written request to the High School Principal by October 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year.
2. A conference involving the High School Principal, the High School Counselor, the student, and their parent(s) guardian(s) will be held prior to October 15<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of said conference is to review reasons for the request and discuss further plans.
3. The student must have completed all graduation requirements and maintained full-time student status for seven semesters.
4. The student must have plans and provide, before the end of the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) semester, written verification of immediate educational, vocational, or other endeavors, which cause early graduation to be granted.
5. The recommendation of the conference shall be presented to the Superintendent for review and notification of the Board.
6. The Board will give final approval for each proposal.

### **Cross Reference:**

### **Legal Reference:**

#### **WISCONSIN STATUTES**

- [Section 115.787](#) [required components of IEPs for students with disabilities]
- [Section 120.12\(2\)](#) [board duty; advise regarding instruction and student progress]
- [Section 120.13\(1\)](#) [board power; make rules for organization and gradation of schools]

#### **WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

- [PI 9.03\(1\)](#) [student nondiscrimination in student evaluation/testing policies]
- [HEA 9.05\(2\)](#) [high school grading policy required]