

**Greater Albany SD 8J  
Board Policy**

Code: **IKFA**  
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## **Early Graduation**

A student wishing to graduate from high school in less time than the ordinary grade 9-12 sequence may request permission to complete graduation requirements on an altered schedule. The student and his/her parents or guardians<sup>1</sup> will consult with high school guidance personnel to develop a graduation plan. Their intention to accomplish this plan will be stated in writing to the high school principal.

A student may satisfy graduation requirements in less than four years. The district will award a diploma to a student fulfilling graduation requirements in less than four years upon the student's request and if the student's parent or guardians<sup>1</sup> consents, if required.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

<a href="#">ORS 109.056</a>	HB 2606 (2007)
<a href="#">ORS 125.005(4)</a>	HB 2848 (2007)
<a href="#">ORS 125.300-125.325</a>	
<a href="#">ORS 329.465</a>	
<a href="#">ORS 339.030</a>	
<a href="#">ORS 419B.373</a>	
<a href="#">OAR 581-015-0005(18)</a>	
<a href="#">OAR 581-022-0102(18)</a>	
<a href="#">OAR 581-022-1130</a>	
<a href="#">OAR 581-022-1210</a>	
<a href="#">OAR 581-022-1350</a>	

**Cross Reference(s):**

IKF - Graduation Requirements

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<sup>1</sup>As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 125.005 (4) and 125.300 - 125.325. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 109.056. For special education students, parent also includes a surrogate parent, and adult student to whom rights have transferred and foster parent as defined in OAR 581-015-0005 (18).