

Hood River County School District

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Acceleration and Early Graduation**

It is the policy of the district to allow for students' continuous progress.

Continuous progress and/or acceleration is provided through grouping, special classes, and enrichment assignments, which result in broadening student intellect horizontally within his own grade group range.

School administration may accelerate students when age, grade, attitude, and ability justifies such promotions. Parental approval is obtained before such promotions are made.

The district administration must approve all cases of a student being accelerated by skipping a grade. High school age students who have completed the course work necessary for graduation can be released from further attendance based on a written recommendation by the building principal.

A student who, for sound educational and vocational reasons, wishes 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, but must meet the diploma requirements established in the student's ninth grade year or first year of enrollment at a district high school. The student and his/her parent will consult with high school guidance personnel in order to develop a graduation plan. Their intention to accomplish this plan will be stated in writing to the superintendent. The superintendent can approve or disapprove.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.447](#)
[ORS 329.465](#)
[ORS 339.030](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 343.295](#)
[OAR 581-022-0102\(18\)](#)

[OAR 581-022-1130](#)
[OAR 581-022-1210](#)
[OAR 581-022-1350](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IKF - Graduation Requirements