

Exceptions to Four-Year Attendance Requirement for Graduation

The district requires four years of full-time attendance as a part of the district's graduation requirements.

Part-time attendance may be approved by mutual agreement of the school principal and the superintendent in situations where full-time attendance would impose an extreme economic, psychological or physical hardship on a student.

Exceptions to this reduction may be approved by mutual agreement of the high school principal and the superintendent under the following guidelines:

1. The student shall complete the district's required credits for a standard diploma, meet state standards and have all fees paid. Basic diploma requirements do not qualify for early graduation;
2. The student and his/her parents or guardian shall meet with the school principal and agree upon a plan for early graduation;
3. The student's parents or guardians shall make a written request for early graduation to the school Board during the semester preceding the planned final semester of attendance. The request shall explain the educational and/or vocational purposes to be achieved by early graduation;
4. The Board shall act upon the request in terms of the student's high school record, posthigh school plans and the best interests of the student, his/her parents and the district.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.030](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 343.295](#)

[OAR 581-022-0102\(17\)](#)
[OAR 581-022-1130](#)
[OAR 581-022-1210](#)

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