

**Neah-Kah-Nie
School District 56**

Code: **IKFA**
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Early and Delayed Graduation**

Early graduation can be earned provided that:

1. The student presents in writing an early graduation program no later than the end of the sophomore year;
2. A review committee (made up of two staff members who have the student in class, a counselor and the vice principal) will be established to determine if the request represents mature and reasonable judgment;
3. The parents and principal agree that early graduation would be in the best interest of the student.

Should early graduation be granted, the student will be allowed to take either college courses or an independent study course together with the regular course load to complete requirements for graduation. The college course or independent study course must be approved by the committee.

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 guardian consents, if required

Delayed graduation is effected when:

1. Students in good standing who have less than the required number of credits after four years of attendance will be allowed to return for a fifth year to obtain the necessary credits for the general high school diploma.
2. Fifth-year students may petition to take courses through a community college or four-year college and upon satisfactory completion, may be granted a diploma.
 - a. All such courses must have prior approval of the review committee composed of the counselor and staff member teaching in the subject area.
 - b. Students under 18 years of age must have approval of their parent/guardian and the principal.
 - c. Students over 18 years of age must have approval of the principal.
 - d. All credits earned must be received by the principal before May 15.

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](#)

[OAR 581-022-1350](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IKF - Graduation Requirements