

5411 GRADUATION FROM EIGHTH GRADE

Purpose of Policy: The Board of Education organizes its Policy Manual in order that users can easily locate the policies and regulations.

The Board of Education will recognize with fitting ceremonies a student's completion of the program of studies offered by this district in elementary school and the student's entrance to secondary school.

Successful completion of the program of studies in elementary school requires achievement of the instructional objectives set for each course of study, demonstration of mastery of the proficiencies established for each course, and a satisfactory attendance record. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of a student who may be prevented from graduating shall be so notified in advance and no later than six weeks prior to the close of the school year. Every effort shall be made to remediate a student's deficiencies before graduation is denied.

The requirements for promotion from elementary school of a disabled student shall be set forth in the student's individualized education program. Completion of those specialized requirements shall qualify the student for graduation and entry to secondary school.

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.9; 18A:36-14; 18A:36-15; 18A:36-18; 18A:38-25 et seq.
N.J.A.C. 6:3-4A.1; 6A:8-4.4 et seq.

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