



Book	Ogdensburg City School District
Section	4000 Instruction
Title	EARLY GRADUATION
Code	4751
Status	First Reading
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☐ Required
☒ **Local**
☐ Notice

Upon request from the student's parent/guardian, a student will be eligible for early graduation in fewer than eight (8) semesters upon completion of all requirements for graduation, excluding physical education, as mandated by Commissioner's Regulations. A student will not be required to continue enrollment for the sole purpose of completing physical education requirements; however, the student must have successfully fulfilled the physical education requirement each semester up to that time.

In regard to individual student requests, the following factors may be considered: the student's grades, performance in school, his/her future plans, and benefits that would accrue to the student if the request for early graduation were to be approved. The Building Principal will make the final decision on whether to grant permission, adhering to the timeline provided in the district code of conduct, after consultation with the individual student's counselor, the student and the parent(s).

A student graduating early will be eligible for all graduation honors and awards, and will be given a class rank with the graduating class if class rank is calculated.

Cross-Ref:
 4740, Academic Recognition

Ref: 8 NYCRR §100.5(a), (e)
 Appeal of Sperry, 37 EDR 660 (1998)
 Appeal of Chesbrough, 32 EDR 647 (1993)
 Matter of Roberts, 15 EDR 269 (1976)

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