## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE BOARD POLICY

## INSTRUCTION

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

EARLY GRADUATION 345.61

The Board of Education may grant early graduation to students who have completed all graduation requirements by the end of their seventh semester. A formal application must be made to the Principal by March 15th, and will be presented at the April School Board Meeting of the student's junior year. The student must have documentation that all of the graduation requirements will be met by the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester. This application must include a statement of the student's post-secondary educational, military, or career plan. Parent approval of early graduation is necessary if the student is under 18.

The Board of Education acknowledges that some students are pursuing educational goals which include graduation from high school at an earlier date than their designated class.

Application for early graduation will be submitted to the high school principal in accordance with school regulations. The District may honor this request if all conditions for graduation are met and the student fulfills the graduation requirements.

The student may participate in the graduation ceremonies with his/her designated class.

Cross Reference: High School Student Handbook, Graduation Requirement

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