

POLICY

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BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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Junior High School Graduation

5412 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The Board of Education will recognize with fitting ceremonies a pupil's completion of the program of studies offered by this district in junior high school and the pupil's entrance to the senior high school.

Successful completion of the program of studies in junior high school requires achievement of the instructional objectives set for each course of study, demonstration of mastery of the proficiencies established for each course, acquisition of one-quarter of the credits required for high school graduation, and a satisfactory attendance record. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of a pupil 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 pupil's deficiencies before graduation is denied.

The requirements for graduation from junior high school of a disabled pupil shall be set forth in the pupil's individualized education program. Completion of those specialized requirements shall qualify the pupil for graduation and entry to senior high 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.

Cross reference: Policy Guide No. 5200

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