

LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: FIRST PRESENTATION/REVIEW OF REVISED POLICY IKFA EARLY GRADUATION

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Becker, Principal, Lake Havasu High School
Diana M. Asseier, Superintendent

DATE FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: March 14, 2017

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the update to policy IKFA regarding Lake Havasu High School's Early Graduation. The change in paragraph one of the policy requires students to submit their written request for early high school completion prior to the first day of the semester of the graduation year.

RATIONALE:

The change in timeline allows the student, parents, and counselor adequate planning time to ensure all courses required for graduation are scheduled with a balanced schedule for the year and without course overload or undue stress to the student. The creation of a one year plan for early graduation will help ensure the successful completion of the courses so the student may achieve the goal of early graduation.

Regulations that further define the procedures, any limitations or restrictions, timelines, etc., will be brought for review at a subsequent meeting.

Approved for Transmittal to Governing Board


Superintendent

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The Board will authorize early high school completion in order to meet career goals for selected students. Students desiring early graduation must submit a written request to the high school principal prior to the first day ~~during the first half~~ of the semester preceding the semester of desired completion. The principal may accept requests after this date in special circumstances. The request must contain the reasons for the request and the written approval of the student's parents or guardian. All graduation requirements must be met by the early completion date.

The Superintendent will establish procedures to evaluate each request and will ensure that the parents or guardian are informed of any restrictions or limitations to be placed on the student in the event the request is approved, including restrictions on cocurricular activities.

Diplomas normally will be awarded only at the completion of the spring semester. However, final transcripts will be provided as soon as the high school requirements have been met.

The District shall notify the Arizona Department of Education and the Commission for Postsecondary Education when a student graduates at least one (1) year before the student's scheduled graduation date.

Adopted: date of Manual adoption

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Section 63, Arizona Laws 2009, HB2011