

**EARLY GRADUATION**

**NO. 505.6R**

A student of Burlington Community High School may graduate early provided:

1. All graduation requirements as adopted by the board have been met.
2. A formal application is completed and presented to the high school principal prior to the semester of the anticipated graduation.
3. Application is signed by student, parent or guardian, counselor, and principal.
4. Students who have been given permission for early graduation will not be permitted to participate in any extracurricular activities after the student has completed all required course work.
5. A student who completes graduation requirements early will receive a diploma at the next regularly scheduled graduation ceremony. The student may participate in the formal graduation exercises.
6. All students, whether they graduate early or not, will be ranked together to determine class rank.
7. Proof of graduation will be submitted in writing upon request to any institution of higher learning or prospective employer.

Parents and students are urged to analyze and discuss the possible advantages and disadvantages of early graduation. The ultimate responsibility for this educational decision of a minor child must be assumed by the parents or legal guardians.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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