

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 10 a.

MEETING OF December 14, 2022

ITEM TITLE:

PUBLIC HEARING – POLICY

Approval of revisions to BP 6146.1 High School
Graduation Requirements in first reading.

REVIEWED BY:

Policy Committee
 Superintendent

SUBMITTED BY: School Board Policy Committee

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Policy Committee and Administration are proposing revisions to BP 6146.1 High School Graduation Requirements.

ISSUE/BACKGROUND:

Board Bylaw 9300 states that "The formulation and adoption of written Board policies shall constitute the basic method by which the Board shall govern the school district." Board Policy 0500 and Board Bylaw 9311 both address the ongoing review of district policies and programs by the School Board.

ATTACHMENTS:

- BP 6146.1 High School Graduation Requirements.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move that the Board of Education **approve revisions to BP 6146.1 High School Graduation Requirements, in first reading.**"

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Superintendent or designee shall prepare for Board approval a plan consisting of district graduation requirements. Students shall receive diplomas of graduation from high school only after meeting the following district graduation requirements.

Graduation Requirements - Effective Date, Graduating Class of 2021

Graduation course requirements for a high school diploma are as follows:

English-Language Arts	4	credits
Social Studies*	3	credits
Math	3	credits
Science	3	credits
Health	0.5	credits
Physical Education	0.5	credits
Electives	7	credits
Career Technical Education and/or Fine Arts	1	credit
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	22	credits

Additional requirements include 100 hours or work experience or community service **and** completion of the State of Alaska Job Application. ~~and participation in the WorkKeys or ACT or SAT assessment.~~

* Note: The three units of credit in social studies must include one-half unit of credit in Alaska history or demonstration that the student meets the Alaska history performance standards. This requirement will not apply to a student who (1) transfers into high school after the student’s second year of high school; or (2) has already successfully completed a high school state history course in another state, 4 AAC -6.075. The three units in social studies must also include one unit of credit of American Government.

(cf. 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)

(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance and Counseling Services)

(cf. 6184 – Virtual/Online Courses)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

4 AAC 06.075 High school graduation requirements

4 AAC 06.721 College and career readiness assessment waivers

4 AAC 06.755-790 Statewide assessment program for students with disabilities

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Revision Date: 4/12/2017; Revision Date: 2/26/2020