

Curriculum Committee
Thursday, January 5, 2012 7:00 AM

Central Office Board Room
1519 10th Street
Gering, NE 69341

Agenda

1. Attendance
2. Early Graduation Request
3. New Curriculum/Assessment Administrative Assistant
4. Social Studies/Language Arts Adoption
5. Budget Reviews
6. December, 2011 Travel and/or Conference Requests
7. Adjournment

Memo

To: Don Hague

From: Eldon Hubbard



Date: 12/9/2011

Re: Early Graduation Request

I have received a request from Antonia Hale, a junior student, for early graduation from Gering High School.

I believe that all of the requirements, set forth in Gering Public Schools Board of Education Policy 611.08 - Early Graduation, have been met. She has the ability to compete all graduation requirements at the end of the current school year. After discussing the educational plan with her and her father, I believe she has a solid plan for her future.

I recommend she be allowed to pursue the plan to complete her high school degree requirements and graduate from Gering High School with the class of 2012.

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EARLY GRADUATION

A student who wishes to graduate from high school in less time than the ordinary eight (8) semester, grade 9-12 sequence, may request permission to complete graduation requirements on an alternate schedule.

The student and parents/guardians will consult with high school guidance personnel to develop a graduation plan. The student's intention to accomplish this shall be stated in writing to the principal. The student's parent or legal guardian must submit a letter in support of the student's request for early graduation, and such letter is to accompany the student's written request. The request letters to the principal are to be submitted no later than six months prior to the anticipated completion of the required high school program.

A student who graduates early must complete all graduation requirements established by the board. The student who chooses early graduation will be allowed to participate in the spring graduation ceremonies. In all other school activities the early-out graduate will be treated as a graduated student.

It is recommended that when a student graduates early, the student either gets the diploma or a notice from the school district that the student has graduated. The board should determine in policy how an early graduate will be treated after the student graduates. The board should determine whether the early graduate will be allowed to participate in activities and, if so, which activities.