

Policies And Procedures

Section Four: Students

480 – SECONDARY STUDENT TRANSITIONS AND GRADUATION

The Board of Education provides a wide range of educational opportunities for students as part of their secondary school experience. The diversity of course and program offerings ensures each student can select a course of study to meet graduation requirements. The Board believes students entering grade 10 should strive to complete graduation requirements within three years, and that this will encourage students to have a seriousness of purpose regarding their studies. However, in certain extenuating circumstances this may not always be possible.

Students who are in a situation where they may not complete graduation requirements within three years, and are under the age of nineteen, will:

- be notified as early as possible after the first semester of their third year;
- have a meeting scheduled with the principal, their parents/guardians and any appropriate staff;
- be provided with an information package at the family meeting, which will include:
 - a transition or graduation plan that has been, where applicable, co-planned with the student's parent/guardian;
 - programs and opportunities for completing graduation. These programs may be offered outside their neighbourhood school.

The following District resources will be available to the student:

- Online Learning
- Counselling
- Adult Education

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