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The Board will award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in the District who meets the requirements of graduation established by the district. The official transcript will indicate the specific courses taken and level of achievement.

The Board shall establish graduation requirements which, as a minimum, satisfy those established by the Idaho State Board of Education. Generally, any changes in graduation requirements promoted by the Board will become effective for the next class to enter ninth grade. Exceptions to this general rule may be made where it is determined by the Board that the proposed change in graduation requirements will not have a negative affect on students already in grades nine through twelve (9-12). The Board shall approve graduation requirements as recommended by the Superintendent.

To graduate from Snake River High School, a student must have satisfactorily completed four (4) years of attendance in grades nine through twelve (9-12). Highly unusual exceptions may be considered by the principal such as a student exchange program in a recognized school.

A student who possesses a disabling condition shall satisfy those competency requirements which are incorporated into an individualized education plan (IEP). Satisfactory completion of the objective incorporated into the IEP shall serve as the basis for determining completion of a course.

A student may be denied participation in graduation ceremonies. Such exclusion shall be regarded as a school suspension. In such instances, the diploma will be awarded after the official ceremony has been held.

- References:**
- Policy 6119, Alternate Routes to Graduation**
  - Policy 6120, “Early Graduation”**
  - Policy 6125, “Graduation Ceremony”**
  - Policy 6127, “Graduation Requirements”**