

SELINGROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS

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217. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Purpose

The Board will acknowledge each student's successful completion of the instructional program appropriate to the student's interests and needs by awarding a diploma at graduation ceremonies.

Title 22
Sec. 4.24

The Board shall adopt the graduation requirements students must achieve, which shall include course completion and grades, completion of a culminating project, and results of proficiency levels on local and state assessments.

2. Authority
SC 1611, 1613
Title 22
Sec. 4.13, 4.24
Pol. 100, 102

The Board shall award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in this district who meets the requirements of graduation established by this Board as part of the district's Strategic Plan.

The requirement for graduation shall be the completion of work and studies representing the instructional program assigned to grades 9 through 12.

The Board requires that each candidate for graduation shall have earned (28) credits. The fourth year of high school shall not be required if the student has been accepted by an accredited institution of higher learning and has completed all requirements for graduation.

UNITS OF CREDIT

COURSE TITLE

4	English
4*	Mathematics
3	Science
3	Social Studies
2	Physical Education
.5	Health
.5	Graduation Project
.5	Child Development
1	Technology
.5	Personal Finance
.5	Career Awareness

Remaining credits are electives chosen from among those approved for credit toward graduation by the school district.

*Four (4) math credits, including Algebra 1, a geometry course and a junior year math course, are required; however, proficiency in the 11th grade PSSA examination may waive the fourth math credit requirement.

<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for the planning and execution of graduation ceremonies which appropriately mark this important achievement.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures for implementing this policy which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The careful recording of each student's progress and accumulation of graduation requirements. 2. Counseling of students to know what is expected of them for completion of their schooling. 3. Issuance of periodic warnings to students in danger of not fulfilling graduation requirements. 4. Preparation and submission to the Board for its approval of a list of all graduating students for the information of the Board and release to the public. 5. Preparation of suitable diplomas for graduating students.
<p>4. Guidelines Pol. 213, 216</p> <p>SC 1613</p>	<p>Accurate recording of each student's achievement of academic standards shall be maintained, as required by law and State Board regulations.</p> <p>Students shall be informed of graduation requirements they are expected to complete.</p> <p>Periodic warnings shall be issued to students in danger of not fulfilling graduation requirements.</p> <p>No student who has completed the requirements for graduation shall be denied a diploma as a disciplinary measure, but s/he may be denied participation in the graduation ceremony when personal conduct so warrants. Such exclusion shall be regarded as a school suspension.</p> <p>A list of all candidates for the award of a diploma shall be submitted to the Board for its approval.</p> <p>In order to honor and recognize eligible veterans who left high school prior to graduation to serve in World War II or the Korean War, the Board shall grant a diploma to a veteran who meets the applicable requirements of law and completes the required application.</p>

<p>School Code 1504, 1605, 1611, 1613</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 4.13, 4.24</p> <p>Pol. 100, 102</p>	<p>Upon proper application, the Board may award a diploma posthumously to a veteran who meets the stated requirements.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall submit to the Board for its approval the names of veterans of World War II and the Korean War who are eligible for a high school diploma.</p>
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