

FERNDALE 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.
2. Authority 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 district and/or state assessments.
SC 1611, 1613 Title 22 Sec. 4.13, 4.24 Pol. 100	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 . There shall be only one (1) diploma awarded by this district and no distinctions shall be made between various programs of instruction.
Title 22 Sec. 11.27 Pol. 113	The Board may permit an identified student with a disability to participate in graduation ceremonies with his/her graduating class, even though the student will not be granted a diploma and will continue to receive educational services.
SC 1613	A list of all candidates for the award of a diploma shall be prepared by the Superintendent or designee and submitted to the Board for its approval.
Pol. 102	A requirement for graduation shall be the completion of work and studies representing the instructional program assigned to grades 9 through 12, which are aligned to established academic standards.
Title 22 Sec. 11.4, 11.8	The fourth year of high school shall not be required for graduation if a student has completed all requirements for graduation and attends a postsecondary institution as a full-time student.
Title 22 Sec. 11.5, 11.8	A student may qualify for graduation by attending a district school part-time when officially enrolled part-time in a postsecondary institution.

