

## Temporary District Procedure 6340

### **Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2021**

The Colorado State Board of Education provided local boards of education with flexibility to allow the class of 2021 to graduate under existing District graduation requirements and not meet the state's "College and Career Competency Requirements." This flexibility was granted due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting inability of students to participate in many of the assessments required to meet state competency requirements in English language arts and mathematics, including the SAT and ACT tests.

On August 12, 2020, the Board of Education approved a waiver of the "College and Career Competency Requirements" subsection of District Policy 6340 for the class of 2021. The Board also determined that students in the class of 2021 must meet the credit requirements in the "Class of 2021 and Beyond" subsection of District Policy 6340. Finally, the Board affirmed that the class of 2022 and beyond must meet all of the requirements of District Policy 6340 to graduate.

As a result of the Board's action, graduation requirements for the class of 2021 will be based solely on successful completion of the 23 credits required by District Policy 6340. These required 23 credits include one credit of physical education, as waivers of the physical education credit are no longer provided.

The demonstration of graduation readiness in District Policy 6340 will still be required for the graduating classes of 2022 and beyond.

CROSS REFERENCE:  
Policy 6340

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