

## **INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

**Policy 6456**

### **Evaluation Services**

#### **Early Graduation**

A student who wishes to graduate from high school in less than the ordinary eight (8) semester, grade 9-12 sequence, may request permission to complete graduation requirements on an alternate schedule. The student and parents/guardians will consult the high school guidance personnel to develop a graduation plan. The student's intention to accomplish this shall be stated in writing to the principal.

The student, together with his/her parent(s)/guardian(s), shall appear before the Marionville R-9 School District Board of Education and shall submit a written request to said Board, requesting that the student be released from the eight semester attendance requirement as stipulated in Board Policy 2525-Graduation Requirements.

A student who graduates early must complete all graduation requirements established by the Board. The student who chooses early graduation will be allowed to participate in the spring graduation ceremonies. In all other activities, the early-graduate will be treated as a graduated student.

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