**Mackay School District No. 182**

**INSTRUCTION 2700**

High School Graduation Requirements

The Board shall 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 Board of Public Education. Generally, any change in graduation requirements promulgated by the Board will become effective for the next class to enter ninth (9th) 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 effect on students already in grades nine through twelve (9-12). The Board shall consider and vote on whether to approve graduation requirements as recommended by the Superintendent.

A student who has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) shall satisfy those competency requirements which are incorporated into the Individualized Education Program (“IEP”). Satisfactory completion of the objectives 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.

Cross Reference: Policy 2435 Advanced Opportunities

 Policy 2460 Extended Learning Opportunities

 Policy 2470 Self-Directed Learners

 Policy 2640 Mastery-Based Education

Policy 2700P High School Graduation Requirements

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-4601, *et seq*. Advanced Opportunities

 I.C. § 33-6101, *et seq.* Opportunities for College and

 Career Ready Students

 I.C. § 33-1614 Financial Literacy

 I.D.A.P.A. 08.02.01.250.02 Required Attendance

 I.D.A.P.A. 08.02.01.350 Early Graduation

I.D.A.P.A. 08.02.03.105 High School Graduation Requirements

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