

OLD FORGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: EARLY COLLEGE
ATTENDANCE

ADOPTED: March 20, 2002

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| 217.1. EARLY COLLEGE ATTENDANCE | |
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| 1. Authority | The decision to terminate one's high school studies at the end of the junior year in order to enroll in an approved college baccalaureate program is a matter that requires approval of the Board. |
| 2. Delegation of Responsibility | The senior high school principal will recommend approval to the Board, based upon each individual student request. The principal's recommendation will be made in consultation with the student, parents, teachers, guidance counselor, and college officials. |
| 3. Guidelines | <p>This student request must be submitted to the senior high school principal no later than May 1st of the student's junior year.</p> <p>The awarding of an Old Forge diploma to any student who receives official Board approval to terminate high school studies at the end of the eleventh grade will depend upon the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommendation of the senior high school principal. 2. Approval by the Board of each request. 3. The Superintendent will present all information to the Board for official action. 4. If approval is granted, the student must complete the college freshman year with a general average no lower than a "2" on a 4-point scale or the equivalent, in order to receive a high school diploma from Old Forge School District. 5. The Old Forge School District is not obliged in any way as to financial aid, tuition, books, transportation or any incidentals which may arise as a result of a student's acceptance into college under this policy. |