VALLEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #2 VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA 58072 CRITERIA FOR APPROVING AND DENYING EARLY GRADUATION	Descriptor Code GDAA	1st Reading 03/11/20
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EARLY GRADUATION

1. Students must have a 3.0 or higher-grade point average in order to be eligible for early graduation. Students must also meet the graduation requirements for Valley City Public Schools.
2. Early graduates must complete a petition for early graduation and submit that form nine weeks before their intended exit date to either the counselor or principal. The petition must be signed by the student and a parent.

   Prior to the petition being submitted, the student will meet with the counselor and/or Administration to review the student's academic record.

3. All students who petition for early graduation must complete a written explanation of the reasons for their early graduation request, a written explanation of vocational and/or educational plans following their early graduation, and a written explanation of how early graduation helps them to fulfill those plans.
4. The petition and written explanation will be evaluated by the administration and counselor.
5. The request for early graduation will be approved/denied by the Administration.
6. The student may take part in the graduation ceremony.