

EARLY GRADUATION**5600-R**

As provided in the State of Alaska Administrative Manual, the school career of all students is expected to extend through eight (8) semesters. In no case will a student be allowed to graduate in less than seven and one-half (7 1/2) semesters except in the most unusual circumstances. Students planning to graduate in less than eight (8) semesters must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Notify the counselor and/or principal no later than November 1 of the year they expect to graduate, of their intentions, and have an early graduation folder established in the office of the Superintendent/Chief School Administrator no later than December 1 of that school year.
- 2) Meet minimum unit requirements (24 credits) for Delta Junction High School, with a minimum of 2.5 GPA.
- 3) Obtain at least three (3) written recommendations from teachers, to be submitted to the counselor for placement in the early graduation folder. Teachers submitting recommendations may be required to testify on the students' behalf during consideration by the Board.
- 4) Obtain recommendations from the Superintendent/Chief School Administrator, principal and counselor.
- 5) Submit written permission/request from parents or legal guardians.
- 6) Have proof of acceptance by a college, trade school, military service, or show exceptional reasons for request of early graduation.
- 7) Obtain approval from the Board of Education, subsequent to successful completion of the Fall Semester of that school year.