## REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN WAYNE LOCAL SCHOOLS BOARD POLICY REGARDING EARLY GRADUATION

The Board of Education acknowledges that some students are pursuing educational goals, which include graduation from high school at an earlier date than their designated class.

If circumstances exist which seem to warrant early graduation, the principal, after careful consideration and discussion with parents, student and counselor, may grant permission for early graduation with the following conditions:

- 1. That the request for early graduation be made in writing by the parents to the high school principal. Such a request should be made at least one semester in advance of intended graduation date. If the request is not made one semester in advance the district cannot guarantee approval of request.
- 2. No student my receive a diploma and/or participate in a graduation ceremony who has not met all of the graduation requirements.
- 3. The student's final ranking will be with the class with whom they graduate.
- 4. Students who graduate during the summer school between the junior and senior year may have their diploma granted in the principal's office, carrying the date of successful completion of all required course work, or they may have their diploma granted during the next spring graduation ceremonies, carrying the spring graduation date.
- 5. The valedictorian and salutatorian are selected from students who have spent at least four years in grades 9 through 12.

The principal, before granting permission for early graduation, will carefully consider the student's:

- 1. Academic standing
- 2. Social maturity

- 3. Future plans:
  - A. Post secondary education plans
  - B. Work
  - C. Marriage
  - D. Other plans
- 4. Psychological factors
- 5. Home background and stability
- 6. Counselors' recommendations
- 7. Parents' recommendation