

Series 5000: Students, Curriculum, and Academic Matters

5400 Curriculum, Instruction, and Parent/Guardian Involvement

5414 Completion Certificates

In lieu of a traditional high school diploma, the Board recognizes a completion certificate. Completion certificates are only available to students who are unable to satisfy District and state graduation requirements. A student who earns a completion certificate may participate in commencement and all other District graduation ceremonies and events to the same extent, and subject to the same rules, as students who have earned a traditional high school diploma.

A. Certificate of Completion

The Board will award a Certificate of Completion to a student who is eligible for special education purposes under a cognitive impairment and who demonstrates college or career readiness through the Michigan Merit Examination or on a recognized career-readiness assessment, such as the Compass Workkeys assessment. A Certificate of Completion is not a high school diploma and is intended for students who are not able to successfully complete the coursework that utilizes the Common Core essential elements, who has attended school for 4 years but who have demonstrated the requisite academic skills to be successful in college or vocational trades program.

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