

TURNING POINT ALP EARLY GRADUATION

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set forth requirements for early graduation for Turning Point ALP. Due to student medical, social-emotional, family, or financial obligations, and accreditation structure, students at Turning Point ALP who qualify can be approved to graduate early from the Monticello School District. Early graduation is not applicable any earlier than the start of the second semester of the student's academic senior year. Students may be considered for early graduation upon meeting the following requirements:

- A. ALP Student Advisor will file a letter of the notice informing the school administration of possible early graduation candidate(s) for the second semester of the academic school year.
- B. The ALP has received written parent/guardian approval of early graduation for the qualifying student.
- C. When all course or standards and credit requirements have been met and following the completion of the first semester of the candidate's academic senior year:
 - a. The student's advisor at Turning Point ALP will submit a transcript to the principal or school designee for approval.
 - b. Following approval, the principal or school designee shall conduct an interview with the student, the student's advisor, the student's High School guidance counselor, and the student's parent/guardian to familiarize all parties with opportunities available in careers and post-secondary education and arrive at a timely decision.
- D. The principal and ALP student advisor's decision for early graduation shall be in writing and may be subject to review by the Superintendent and School Board.
- E. Students who qualify to graduate early will still be given the opportunity to walk at the end of the year graduation ceremony if desired. The application to walk must be submitted to the high school by high school graduation deadlines.

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