## **SERIES 300 – INSTRUCTION**

## **Academic Achievement (345)**

## Early Graduation – 345.61

Brookwood High School students may graduate in fewer than eight (8) semesters. Any request for early graduation will be approved by the District Administrator providing:

- ➤ The student has met all minimum graduation requirements established by the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Board of Education.
- ➤ Forty-five (45) days prior to the expected early graduation date, the Brookwood High School Guidance Counselor and Brookwood High School Principal are notified in writing by the student who plans to graduate early.

Students who graduate at mid-term will be allowed to return and participate in graduation ceremonies at the end of the school year.

Students who do graduate early must attend high school education for seven (7) semesters to be eligible candidates for valedictorian and salutatorian. Students who graduate early are also eligible to receive any scholarships or awards unless otherwise indicated by the grantor of the scholarship or award.

Students may request early graduation and the opportunity to earn up to .5 credit in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester in order to complete the 26 credits required for a Brookwood High School diploma.

Legal Reference: Section 118.13, 118.33, 121.02(1)(p) Wisconsin Statutes

Administrative Rule, PI 18

Cross Reference: 345.6 – Graduation Requirements

345.62 – Graduation Exercises

411 – Equal Educational Opportunities

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