

Section: I: Instructional Programs

Policy Code: IHF

Policy: Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements

Students in Mississippi Achievement School District shall graduate from the district utilizing one Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) graduation options and by meeting all other requirements as defined by the Mississippi Department of Education.

Graduation/diploma options shall be listed in the student handbook.

Any person who has withdrawn from high school before graduation may be granted a diploma from the Mississippi public high school that the person last attended if the person has:

(a) Completed all requisite graduation course work requirements and has achieved the equivalent requirements of passing score on an assessment reasonably comparable to the respective assessments that would qualify the person for high school graduation that as such assessments existed at the time that the student would have graduated;

(b) Made a request to the public high school district that the person last attended in Mississippi that includes relevant transcripts of course work completed.

The superintendent or designee shall establish procedures to support this policy. Please refer to the student handbook for specific information regarding graduation.

The Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards for this policy are standards 14 and 21.

LEGAL REF.: MS CODE as cited
Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards

CROSS REF.: Policies IB Instructional Goals
IH Student Achievement Improvement Act of 1999