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Emergency Waiver of Graduation Requirements for Class of 2020-2021 (COVID Response)

Student Name: Class of:

Student/Parent/Guardian consent to an evaluation for purposes of the 2020-2021 Emergency Waiver of Graduation Requirements explained in Chapter 180-111 WAC.

- ~ Student was "reasonably expected to graduate" in compliance with WAC 180-111-020.
- ~ School made "good faith effort" to provide access to needed courses/graduation pathways.
- ~ Students' unique circumstances "substantially limit" their ability to complete courses/pathways.
- ~ Student/Parent/Guardian understands benefits and limitations of using this Emergency Waiver.
- ~ Planned courses/pathways were consistent with post-high school goals as documented in student's High School and Beyond Plan, but not all were attainable due to COVID-19 impacts.

Rationale for granting waiver (check all that apply):

- Limited or disrupted access to technology and/or academic supports
- Limited or disrupted access to specific courses needed to complete graduation pathway
- Limited or disrupted access to exam-based graduation pathway
- Personal and/or family health concerns
- Other COVID-19 related impacts

Credit Waiver

School districts may waive up to 2.0 additional credits under this emergency waiver, provided that students graduate with no fewer than 20 credits total. The emergency waiver may be applied to core or flexible credits as defined in WAC 180-51-210, provided that no more than one credit in any core subject area is waived. Prior to applying this waiver, all existing policy options to waive credits must be considered and/or applied.

Number of Credits for Waiver Request:

English _____ Math _____ Science _____ Social Studies _____ Arts _____

Health & Fitness _____ Elective _____ Waive WA State History

Notes:

Graduation Pathway Waiver

Completing a Graduation Pathway helps prepare students for what comes after high school. Students may waive this graduation requirement, even if they have met part of the Graduation Pathway as defined in WAC 180-51-230, once they demonstrate post-secondary preparedness for the next steps identified in their High School and Beyond Plan.

Demonstration of postsecondary preparation [for waiver credits(s) and/or graduation pathway(s)]

ELA Math

- The student has completed activities consistent with the criteria for "Career Prep" or a "Career Launch" program through Career Connect WA.
- The student has completed a **preparatory** career and technical education course or a course that meets preparatory standards.
- The student has developed and practiced leadership and employability skills through a job, volunteer position, or a Career and Technical Student Organization and has obtained external validation of the student's preparation for their next step.
- The student is a participant in a registered apprenticeship or recognized apprenticeship preparation program, or has signed an apprenticeship agreement with an employer.
- The student has earned college credit or successfully completed an AP/IB/Running Start/CHS course.
- The student has earned an industrial recognized credential.
- The student placed into a college-level math or English course at an institution of higher education.
- The student completed a summer bridge program or transition course (e.g. Bridge to College).
- The student has been admitted to a higher education institution or career preparation program.
- The student has received a scholarship award for higher education.
- The student is enlisted in a branch of the military.
- Other _____
- Other _____
- Student met this part of their graduation pathway as defined in WAC 180-51-230

Signatures below signify:

~ I have been advised of the potential benefits and limitations of the waiver on my post-high school plans, including but not limited to, intended postsecondary institutions or apprenticeship providers.

~ I understand that I may decline the waiver at any time and can choose to complete credit and/or pathway requirements.

~ I consent to the disclosure of waiver information between Arlington Public Schools (APS), the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC).

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student is 18 years of age

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

In lieu of signature: Email/Written Request Phone Call

Administrative Use Only

School Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Administrator Signature _____ Date _____