

**B.O.C.E.S. OPTION IN SENIOR YEAR
AND AS A POST GRADUATE**

Under most conditions, a student who elects to attend B.O.C.E.S. does so during his/her junior and senior years. The Board of Education recognizes that some students enter B.O.C.E.S. in their senior year and complete the program as a post-graduate. Students who have received a high school diploma are no longer entitled to attend school without the payment of tuition. If a senior desires to attend B.O.C.E.S. commencing with his/her senior year, and a place is available, he/she will be given a choice between the following two options:

1. Defer graduating with his/her peer group, take English and B.O.C.E.S. during a fifth year of high school, and complete his/her graduation requirements after completing five years of high school education.
2. Graduate as a senior with his/her peer group; take the second year of the B.O.C.E.S. program as a post-graduate, and pay the district tuition under the regulation established by the Commissioner of Education.

When students who are seniors are unable to complete their B.O.C.E.S. program by the end of their senior year due to scheduling conflicts or other factors beyond their control, they may complete the B.O.C.E.S. program as a post-graduate without payment of tuition with the approval of the Superintendent.

APPROVED: BOARD OF EDUCATION
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