

Resolution No. 1064  
Waiver from the State High School Graduation Requirements for  
Gibson Ek High School Issaquah School District No. 411

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of the Issaquah School District No. 411 (the “District”), requesting a waiver from the state high school graduation requirements for Gibson Ek High School in Issaquah School District No. 411.

WHEREAS, Issaquah School District No. 411 is a duly organized political subdivision of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, WAC 180-51-060 through -068 outlines the minimum subject areas for high school graduation credits based on when a student starts high school; and

WHEREAS, WAC 180-18-055 outlines a process for alternative high school graduation requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Issaquah School District No. 411 Board of Directors has established a vision for college and career preparation for all high school students in the context of rigorous standards; and

WHEREAS, the District has a bold goal of reaching a 94% graduation rate by 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Issaquah School District No. 411 Board of Directors, teachers, administrators, and classified employees are committed to working cooperatively in implementing a plan to achieve that goal; and

WHEREAS, students, families, parents, and citizens were involved in developing a plan to achieve that goal; and

WHEREAS, that bold goal will be best met by allowing schools like Gibson Ek High School the freedom to innovate while being held accountable to high standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Issaquah School District No. 411, King County, Washington, approves the application by Gibson Ek High School to the State Board of Education requesting a continuation waiver from the requirements of WAC 180-51-061(1)(a) through (h) and 180-51-068(1)(a) through (h).

ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

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Ron Thiele, Secretary to the Board

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