

Resolution No. 1224
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 renewal of their waiver from the state high school graduation requirements for Gibson Ek High School in Issaquah School District No. 411.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors adopted Resolution 1064 on November 18, 2015, approving the application for waiver from state high school graduation requirements for Gibson Ek High School, and said application was approved by the State Board of Education, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors adopted Resolution 1145 on January 30, 2020, approving the renewal of application for waiver from state high school graduation requirements for Gibson Ek High School, and said renewal application was approved by the State Board of Education, and

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

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

WHEREAS, that vision 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 to renew 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 13th day of June, 2024.

_____ Heather Tow-Yick, Secretary to the Board	_____ President
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