TCBOE Policy 8.113 – Graduation Policy

**COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Amendment**

In support of student development goals set out in [KRS 158.6451](http://policy.ksba.org/DocumentManager.aspx?requestarticle=/KRS/158-00/6451.pdf&requesttype=krs) and the Kentucky Academic Standards, students must complete a minimum of twenty-two (22) credits, including demonstrated performance-based competency in technology, and all other state and local requirements in order to graduate from high school in the District.

*Amendments\*\**

Students wishing to receive a regular diploma must pass a civics test made up of one hundred (100) questions selected from the civics test administered to persons seeking to become naturalized citizens and prepared or approved by the Board. A minimum score of sixty percent (60%) is required to pass the test and students may take the test as many times as needed to pass. Students that have passed a similar test within the previous five (5) years shall be exempt from this civics test. This shall be subject to the requirements and accommodations of a student's individualized education program (IEP) or a Section 504 Plan.

*Per KRS 158.141 Civics Test Requirement – Waived for 2019-2020 School Year*

*Interim Commissioner of Education, Kevin C. Brown, issued a waiver on April 3, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 emergency. Pursuant to the authority granted in EO 2020-243 and with the approval of Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman, Secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, the waiver suspends KRS 158.141, which requires students to pass a 100 question civics test to graduate from a Kentucky public high school, for the 2019-2020 school year.*

ILP Completion Waived for the 2019-2020 School year

In addition to the content requirements established by the Kentucky Academic Standards, and the credits required by the minimum requirements for high school graduation in [704 KAR 003:305](http://policy.ksba.org/documentmanager.aspx?requestarticle=/kar/704/003/305.htm&requesttype=kar), the Board may impose other requirements for graduation from high school. *For the 2019-20 school year, students shall not be* required to complete an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) that focuses on career exploration and related postsecondary education and training needs.