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Issue Paper

DATE:

March 22, 2021

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Simon Kenton senior Malachi Pretty to graduate early on April 9, 2021 to begin basic training in the United States Navy.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

08.113 – Graduation Requirements

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Malachi Pretty is a 12th grade, 18 year old student who has completed all graduation requirements for Simon Kenton High School and the Kenton County School District. He enlisted in the United States Navy on March 10, 2021, and would like to graduate early to begin basic training, which would allow him to begin his studies in nuclear propulsion at an earlier date.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to allow Malachi Pretty to graduate early on April 9, 2021 to begin basic training in the United States Navy.

CONTACT PERSON:

Craig Reinhart, Principal, Simon Kenton High School


Principal/Administrator


District Administrator


Superintendent

Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda.
Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

March 16, 2021

To whom it may concern,

Hello, my name is Malachi Pretty. I am requesting early graduation to pursue a career in nuclear propulsion in the U.S. Navy. I enlisted on March 10, 2021.

My projected ship date is September 15, 2021, but if I am able to graduate early, I will be able to report to basic training in mid to late April, allowing me to begin studying in the nuclear propulsion program.

Kindly,

Malachi Pretty



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is confirmation that Malachi Pretty has enlisted in the United States Navy on March 10, 2021 and has been offered a position in the Nuclear Propulsion Program. Malachi has requested early graduation to be approved by the board of education so that he can begin basic training as soon as possible, and I support this request.

His current projected report date for basic training is Sept 15, 2021. However, if he were approved for early graduation, he would be able to report to basic training in mid to late April, giving him a chance to begin formal training in the nuclear propulsion program at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffery Spicer", is written over a horizontal line.

Navy Career Counselor Jeffery Spicer, USN