

**STANWOOD-CAMANO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401  
EMERGENCY WAIVER PROGRAM FOR  
GRANTING AND DECLINING EMERGENCY WAIVERS FOR STUDENTS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021/2022-007**

**WHEREAS**, the State Board of Education (SBE) is authorized to establish an emergency waiver program allowing school districts to waive certain high school graduation requirements on an individual student basis after the district makes **a good faith effort** to help the student meet the requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Board of Education adopted rules (Chapter 180-111 WAC) that allow school districts to apply for greater flexibility in awarding a diploma to high school seniors impacted by COVID-19 school building closures; and

**WHEREAS**, the waiver program was designed so seniors in the Class of 2022 are not negatively impacted by COVID-19 related disruptions to their learning that may affect their ability to earn credits needed to graduate; and

**WHEREAS**, some students may have certain requirements waived if they cannot earn the credit; and

**WHEREAS**, the authorizing statute requires that school districts apply for and be approved to grant graduation requirement emergency waivers, and

**WHEREAS**, WAC 180-111-040 requires the school district board or equivalent governing body to adopt by resolution a plan that describes the school district's process for granting and declining emergency waivers for students;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Stanwood-Camano School District Board of Directors adopts a plan for the use of the Graduation Emergency Waiver Program (GREW) as follows:

- A. School district staff may initiate an emergency waiver on behalf of a student by using the school's Graduation Requirement Emergency Waiver Program (GREW) form and communicating with students and families about the process;
- B. A student may request an emergency waiver if not initiated by contacting their high school counselor; and
- C. If an initial decision is made to decline an emergency waiver for an individual student, further review and recommendations by a panel with at least one school counselor and educators with expertise in trauma-informed instruction and culturally responsive education, and if appropriate, special education, instruction for multilingual/English language learners, and a migrant graduation specialist or migrant student advocate will take place

**APPROVED** by the Board of Directors of the Stanwood-Camano School District No. 401, Snohomish County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting, thereof, of which due notice was given as required by law, held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022, the following Directors being present and voting in favor of the resolution.

**STANWOOD-CAMANO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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President and Director

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Vice President and Director

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Director

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Director

Attest:

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Deborah Rumbaugh, Ed.D.  
Secretary to the Board of Directors

# Stanwood High School Emergency Waiver of Graduation Requirements for Class of 2022-2023

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

- Student/Parent/Guardian** consent to an evaluation for purposes of the 2021-2022 Emergency Waiver of graduation requirements explained in Chapter 180-111 WAC.
- Student was "reasonably expected to graduate" in compliance with WAC 180-111-020.
  - School made "good faith effort" to provide access to needed courses/graduation pathways.
  - Students' unique circumstances "substantially limit" their ability to complete courses/pathways.
  - Student/Parent Guardian understands benefits and limitations of using this Emergency Waiver.
  - Planned courses/pathways were consistent with post-high school goals as documented in student's High School and Beyond Plan, but not all were unattainable due to COVID-19 impacts.

**Rationale for granting waiver** [check all that apply]:

- Limited or disrupted access to technology and/or academic supports
- Limited or disrupted access to specific courses needed to complete graduation pathway
- Limited or disrupted access to exam-based graduation pathways
- Personal and/or family health concerns
- Other COVID-19 related impacts

**Credit Waiver**

School districts may waive up to 2.0 additional credits under this emergency waiver, provided that students graduate with no fewer than 20 credits total. The emergency waiver may be applied to core or flexible credits as defined in WAC 180-51-210, provided that no more than one credit in any core subject area is waived. Prior to applying this waiver, all existing policy options to waive credits must be considered and/or applied.

**Number of Credits for Waiver Request:**

English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Health & Fitness \_\_\_\_\_  
CTE \_\_\_\_\_ Elective \_\_\_\_\_  Waive WA State History

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**Graduation Pathway Waiver**

Completing a Graduation Pathway helps prepare students for what comes after high school. Students may waive this graduation requirement, even if they have met part of a Graduation Pathway as defined in WAC 180-51-230, once they demonstrate post-secondary preparedness for the next steps identified in their High School and Beyond Plan.

## Stanwood High School Emergency Waiver of

# Graduation Requirements for Class of 2022-2023

## Demonstration of Postsecondary Preparation [for waiving credit(s) and/or graduation pathway(s)]

### ELA    Math

- The student has completed activities for the High School and Beyond Plan through Xello.
- The student has completed a **preparatory** career and technical education course or a course that meets preparatory standards.
- The student has developed and practiced leadership and employability skills through a job, volunteer position, or a Career and Technical Student Organization and has obtained external validation of the student's preparation for their next step.
- The student is a participant in a registered apprenticeship or recognized apprenticeship preparation program, or has signed an apprenticeship agreement with an employer.
- The student has earned college credit or successfully completed an AP/Running Start/CHS course.
- The student has earned an industry recognized credential.
- The student placed into a college-level math or English course at an institution of higher education.
- The student completed a summer bridge program or transition course (e.g. Bridge to College).
- The student has been admitted to a higher education institution or career preparation program.
- The student has received a scholarship award for higher education.
- The student is enlisted in a branch of the military.
- Other:
- Other:
- Student met this part of their graduation pathway as defined in WAC 180-51-230.

### Signatures below signify:

- I have been advised of the potential benefits and limitations of the waiver on my post-high school plans, including but not limited to, intended postsecondary institutions or apprenticeship providers.
- I understand that I may decline the waiver at any time and can choose to complete credit and/or pathway requirements.
- I consent to the disclosure of waiver information between Stanwood-Camano School District (SCSD), the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC).

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student is 18 years of age                      Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In Lieu of signature:  Email/Written Request     Phone Call

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### Administrative Use Only

School Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_