### IHF <u>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</u>

The Board may adopt graduation requirements beyond the minimum set forth by the State Board of Education.

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Beginning with the graduating class of 2007, the following shall be the minimum

graduation requirements:

28 credits, which shall include:

3 units math; (one of which is Algebra)

3 units science; which shall include physical, biological and physical science and which shall include at least two laboratory courses;

3 units social science, which shall include; three units of history and government, which shall include world history; United States history; United States government, including the Constitution of the United States; concepts of economics and geography; and, except as otherwise provided in S.B.R. 91-31-32, a course of instruction in Kansas history and government;

4 units English, with the provision that the fourth unit can be waived by the principal for cause shown;

1 unit health and physical education;

1 unit of computer operation or application;

and 1 unit of Fine Arts.

For the purposes of this policy, Fine Arts is defined as the courses of study and production of art forms including music and visual arts as described in Kansas Standards, published by the Kansas State Department of Education.

Commencing with the 2000–2001 school year, Beloit High School students will be expected to complete forty hours of service-learning during their four years of high school, as a requirement for graduation. The requirement will be prorated for existing students within the

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system: students graduating in the class of 2001 will require ten hours of service-learning; students in the graduating class of 2002 will need twenty hours of service-learning; and students in the class of 2003 will require thirty hours of service-learning. Graduates in the class of 2004 and beyond would be required to attain the full 40 hours of service-learning activities during their high school career.

All service learning hours must be earned prior to May 1 of the student's Senior year and documented on a Board approved Student Service Learning Documentation form. 1/4 credit will be awarded for those who double the requirement for service learning.

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