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Parents:

The state legislature has made changes to the state law concerning graduation. The changes will take affect beginning with this year's sophomore class. The law now states that in order to graduate with a diploma each student must meet the ACE graduation requirements (see attached page) **and** pass 4 out of 7 EOI tests. The law states as follows:

An End of Instruction (EOI) test shall be taken by each student who completes instruction for the specified secondary level competencies in order to graduate from high school. Beginning with students entering 9th grade in 2008-2009, every student shall demonstrate mastery of the state academic content standards in the following subject areas in order to graduate from a public high school with a standard diploma. (70 O.S. § 1210.523)

1. Algebra I;
2. English II; **and**
3. Two of the following five:
 - a. Algebra II,
 - b. Biology I,
 - c. English III,
 - d. Geometry,
 - e. United States History.

Beginning with students who entered 9th grade in 2008-09: Students shall be afforded the opportunity to retake the end-of-instruction tests two times prior to graduation. State test performance levels indicating proficiency (satisfactory and advanced) on the end-of-instruction tests shall be recorded on the student's high school transcript.

Regardless of the grade made in the course, any student who does not pass Algebra I and English II and two other EOI's will not receive a diploma at graduation.