

BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Executive Director of the D.C. Board of Education, pursuant to the authority set forth in D.C. Code, 2001 edition, Section 38-101, hereby gives notice of proposed rulemaking action taken by the Board at its February 18, 2004 Board meeting to amend Chapter 22 of the Board Rules, Title 5 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations, regarding grades, promotion and graduation. The revision requires the completion of Algebra I as 1 of the 3 Carnegie units in Mathematics required for graduation. The Algebra I requirement will be effective for all students graduating high school as of 2008. All students graduating high school before 2008 will be required to complete the requisite number of Carnegie units in Elementary Algebra to satisfy the Mathematics requirements for graduation. The new Mathematics requirement also mandates all students must be enrolled in Algebra I by grade 9 or earlier.

The Board also gives notice of its intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt this proposed rulemaking in not less than thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

Section 2203.1 is amended to read as follows:

Chapter 22 Grades, Promotion and Graduation**2203 Graduation: Academic Requirements**

2203.1 The following course work shall be required in order to be certified as eligible to receive the high school diploma:

- (a) A total of twenty-three and one-half (23½) Carnegie units shall have been satisfactorily completed;
- (b) The following Carnegie units in the corresponding subjects shall be required:

Art	0.5 units;
Career/Vocational Education	1 unit;
DC History-Government	0.5 units;
Electives	4.5 units;

