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**REQUEST FOR EARLY EXIT FROM NEWSOME HIGH SCHOOL**

Students who complete all requirements for graduation may submit a written request to be dismissed to pursue higher education or to begin a career.  Students may exit January of their senior year or at the end of their junior year.  Seniors must let the school know in writing by September 1st and Juniors by the end of their first semester. The student and parent must agree to the following conditions:

* Students will receive their high school diploma with the graduating class at the end of the second semester of the school year if graduation requirements are met.
* Completing all requirements for eligibility of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship will be the student’s sole responsibility before exiting from Newsome High School (the deadline is usually in August to use Bright Futures for the spring semester).
* Family and student benefits (e.g., social security) could be affected by Early Exit.
* Once exited, the student is not eligible to return to school for further high school coursework or to participate in any extracurricular activities.
* Should students wish to discontinue the Early Exit program **PRIOR** to being considered a graduate, they must notify the school in writing.
* Approval of the Early Exit program occurs before students have completed graduation requirements and is subject to students completing all requirements.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, district student #, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is requesting early Exit from Newsome High School for the following reason:

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I have read and understand the above county policy.

Please approve this student’s request for Early Exit from Newsome HS.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Student Signature Date

