

~~The Transylvania County Board of Education (the "Board") recognizes the importance placed by the North Carolina General Statutes on a uniform school term of 185 student attendance days. All students, including seniors, shall attend school for 185 days each school year. The Board may request exceptions to this requirement from the State Board of Education consistent with applicable state law.~~

~~The date of graduation exercises shall be established annually on April 1 except when April 1 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, in which case the date shall be established on the Friday prior to April 1. Graduation may be set for two days after the last student attendance day, or at any time thereafter as determined by each senior class. The date of graduation exercises shall be announced by the Superintendent/designee.~~

~~Exceptional students must declare on or before the middle of the second grading period their intent for the spring semester. With parental approval, second semester seniors may choose an abbreviated school day. If an abbreviated day consists of two (2) or more periods, then the student must be in class for consecutive periods unless waived by the principal or designee (1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 1-2-3, or 2-3-4). Seniors meeting all graduation requirements at the end of the fall semester of their senior year may choose not to enroll for the spring semester.~~

~~Legal Reference: N. C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-84.2~~

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