

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The Board wishes to recognize the achievement of high school graduation by annually holding a graduation ceremony.

Participation Criteria

Only students who have completed all district graduation requirements shall participate in the ceremony. The Superintendent is authorized to make exceptions to this policy under the following circumstances:

1. A student who is within one semester credit of meeting graduation requirements at the end of the school year will be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremonies with his/her class if he/she has made arrangements to complete the credit. His/her diploma will be awarded when the requirement has been met.
2. A special education student who is unable to meet graduation requirements but will receive a certificate of attendance or special education diploma.

Additional exceptions may be approved by the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent.

Participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege not a right. Students who violate student conduct policies/regulations may be denied the privilege of participation in the ceremony at the principal's or superintendent's discretion.

Graduation Speakers

Student graduation speakers shall be selected based on neutral criteria. Student speakers shall have primary control over their speech and the district's policy on student speech at student assemblies shall apply to graduation ceremonies.

Complementing Documents

- FF, Student Conduct & Discipline
- FFG, Student Assemblies

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