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Graduation Exercises

Because the Board believes that completion of the requirements for a diploma from the public schools is an achievement that improves the community as well as the individual, the Board wishes to recognize that achievement in a publicly celebrated graduation exercise.

Accordingly, appropriate graduation programs may be planned by the high schools .

The district's valedictorian(s), salutatorian(s) or others at the discretion of the building principal or designee may be permitted to speak as part of the district's planned graduation program. All speeches will be reviewed and approved in advance by the building principal or designee.

All students in good standing who have successfully completed the requirements for a high school diploma or a certificate of attendance may participate in graduation exercises.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. Sections 1681-1683; 34 CFR Part 106 (2000).

Doe v. Madison School District No. 321, 147 F3d 832 (9th Cir 1998); rehearing en banc granted and opinion and order withdrawn, 165 F3d 1265 (9th Cir 1999); vacated and remanded, 177 F3d 789 (9th Cir 1999).

Lee v. Weisman, 505 U.S. 577 (1992).