

**Graduation Exercises**

High school graduation exercises are an integral part of the activities surrounding successful completion of the twelfth grade. Therefore, the Board of Education directs the superintendent to plan such exercises within the framework of these guidelines:

1. Only students who have successfully completed the minimum requirements for graduation and have met all obligations to the school will be eligible to participate in the exercises.
2. All eligible students should be urged to participate in the exercises; however, such participation is not a requirement.
3. Eligible students will be informed several weeks before graduation as to what dress will be appropriate for participation in the ceremony.
4. The principal will make known to all who are eligible to attend (e.g., students, parents, relatives, friends) what behavior is appropriate for those in attendance at graduation exercises.
5. Students who do not participate in the graduation ceremony should make arrangements with their school principal to pick up the diploma as soon as possible after the completion of the graduation exercises.

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