

Greater Albany SD 8J
Board Policy

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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 building principals on the date selected by the Board.

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.

The superintendent will establish criteria as to which students may participate in the graduation exercise.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.035](#)
[ORS 329.465](#)
[ORS 332.105](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 343.295](#)

[OAR 581-021-0071](#)
[OAR 581-022-1130](#)
[OAR 581-022-1350](#)

31 Op Atty Gen 428 (1964).

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

Kay v. David Douglas School District No. 40, 79 Or App 384 (1985); rev'd, 303 Or. 574 (1987); cert. den., 484 U.S. 1032 (1988).

Doe v. Madison School District No. 321, 147 F3d 832 (9th Cir 1998); rehearing en banc granted and opinion and order withdrawn, 165 F3d 1265 (9th Cir 1999); vacated and remanded, 177 F3d 789 (9th Cir 1999).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