

**Athena-Weston
School District 29J**

Code: **IKFB**
Adopted: 9/17/12
Readopted: 8/10/15
Orig. Code(s): IKFB

Graduation Exercise

Because the Board believes that completion of the requirements for a diploma, a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternative certificate 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 administration on the date selected by the Board.

The district's valedictorian(s), salutatorian(s) or others, at the discretion of the 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 principal or designee.

The principal or designee will recognize graduating seniors for academic competence as graduating with Honors (3.50 GPA) and Great Honors (3.75 GPA).

All students must have successfully completed the requirements for a senior high school diploma, a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternate certificate and be in good standing to participate in graduation exercise.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.451](#)
[ORS 332.105](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 332.114](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 339.505](#)
[ORS 343.295](#)
[OAR 581-021-0071](#)
[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

[OAR 581-022-1133](#)
[OAR 581-022-1134](#)
[OAR 581-022-1135](#)
[OAR 581-022-1350](#)

31 OR. ATTY. GEN. OP. 428 (1964)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).

Kay v. David Douglas Sch. Dist. No. 40,1987); *cert. den.*, 484 U.S. 1032 (1988).

Doe v. Madison Sch. Dist. No. 321, 177 F.3d 789 (9th Cir. 1999).

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