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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. The graduation exercise is not a required activity.

Accordingly, appropriate graduation programs may be planned by the principal on the date appointed by the superintendent.

Only students who have completed the requirements for a diploma, a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternate certificate or have satisfactorily completed a prescribed education program approved by the principal and recorded on his/her transcript may participate in the commencement exercises.

END OF POLICY

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### 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).

### Cross Reference(s):

IKC - Class Rankings