

Estacada School District 108

Code: **IKC**
Adopted: 11/00
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Orig. Code(s): IKC

Class Rankings

In the interest of encouraging and recognizing outstanding academic achievement, a valedictorian and a salutatorian will be selected for each graduating class.

The district's valedictorian and salutatorian may be permitted to speak as part of the district's planned graduation program at the discretion of the building principal or designee. All speeches must be reviewed and approved in advance by the building principal or designee. Titles and privileges granted to students designated as valedictorian or salutatorian may be revoked for violation of Board policy, administrative regulation or school rules.

The valedictorian and salutatorian will be selected according to the following procedures and guidelines:

1. In case of a tie for valedictorian, co-valedictorians will be honored;
2. In case of a tie for salutatorian, co-salutatorians will be honored;
3. Foreign exchange students will not be considered in computing class rank but will be eligible for any other academic honors;
4. To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, a student must be enrolled at Estacada High School prior to and continuously following the 10th school day of the student's senior year;
5. Students must qualify for an Honors Diploma in order to be considered for class valedictorian, salutatorian and/or Class Top 10 honors.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Shorb v. Grotting and Powers Sch. Dist., Case No. 00CV-0255 (Coos County Circuit Ct.) (2000).

Cross Reference(s):

IKFB - Graduation Exercises
IKI - Academic Integrity