

# Forest Grove School District

Code: **IKFB**  
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## Graduation Exercises

The Board believes that completion of the requirements for a diploma, a modified diploma, an extended diploma or alternative certificate of completion from the public schools is an achievement that improves the community as well as the individual therefore the Board wishes to recognize that achievement in a publicly celebrated graduation exercise.

Accordingly, appropriate graduation programs may be planned by students, staff and 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 a part of the district's planned graduation program. All speeches will be reviewed and approved in advance by the principal or designee.

The graduation ceremony is a privilege, not a right. Only students who have successfully completed the requirements for a senior high school diploma, a modified diploma, extended diploma or certificate of completion may participate in the graduation exercise. Students are expected to demonstrate acceptable behavior. Students whose behavior is inappropriate may be excused from the graduation ceremony at the discretion of the principal.

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 - Valedictorians, Salutatorians, Class Rankings and Grade Point Average (GPA)