

Gresham-Barlow SD 10

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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 the principal and designated staff on the date selected. Principals will take steps to help ensure that appropriate decorum and safety are maintained during the ceremony.

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.

All students in good standing who have successfully completed the district requirements for a district diploma, scholars diploma, state diploma, a modified diploma, extended diploma, alternative certificate or honorary diploma may participate in graduation exercises.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.035](#)

HB 2507 (2009)

[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 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).