

Gresham-Barlow SD 10

Code: **IKFB-AR**
Approved: 5/4/05
Orig. Code(s): None

Graduation Exercises

The principal will be responsible for scheduling and planning commencement exercises with coordination from the district office to help ensure that all high schools hold ceremonies that follow similar formats and occur on the same date.

Students may be assessed a fee to help defer the cost of the ceremony.

District Diplomas/Certificates Include:

Diploma - awarded to students who have met all state and district requirements or as identified by ODE as eligible Veterans of World War II.

Modified Diploma - as defined in Policy IKFC-AR.

Certificate of Attendance - awarded to students who have attended school on a regular basis and making adequate progress towards graduation but who have been unable to complete requirements for a regular or modified diploma due to medical reasons, circumstances outside the control of the student or other reasons as determined by the principal and district office. In making a determination to award a Certificate of Attendance, the district may require medical documentation or other documentation as deemed necessary by the district to support the awarding of the certificate.

Honorary Diploma - awarded to:

1. **Foreign Exchange students** who have:

- Met acceptable behavior and attendance standards; and
- Met passing standards for their course of study.

2. **Veterans of Vietnam War** who have:

- Attended a high school between 1958 and 1964 and serviced “in country” before August 5, 1964; or
- Attended a high school between 1958 and 1975 and served between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975; and
- Has an honorable discharge

All requests by Veterans for diplomas will be processed first through the Office of Assistant Superintendent before being referred to the appropriate high school.