

Harney County Union High School District 1J

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Graduation Exercises

Because the Board believes that completion of the requirements for a diploma, a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternative certificate 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 Crane Union High School 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 part of the district's planned graduation program. All speeches will be reviewed and approved in advance by the principal or designee.

The administration is directed to set a date within 30 calendar days of commencement by which all requirements must be met.

The administration will ensure that students and parents are notified of their progress towards graduation at the beginning of the second semester of the junior year, and again at the start of the second semester of the senior year.

All students in good standing who have successfully completed the requirements for a senior high school diploma, a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternate certificate may participate in graduation exercises.

"In good standing" means the student has not been suspended, expelled or otherwise excluded from school programs at the time of the ceremony.

Student participating in the graduation exercise must follow all requirements for behavior, dress and personal comportment as deemed appropriate by administration.

Any exceptions to this policy must have Board approval.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.451](#)

[ORS 332.105](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.114](#)

[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 339.505](#)

[ORS 343.295](#)

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[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).