

Klamath County School District

Code: **IKFB**
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Graduation Exercises

Because the Board believes that completion of the requirements for a diploma, modified diploma, extended diploma or 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 will be planned by high school principals on the date or dates 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 such speeches will be reviewed and approved in advance by the principal or designee.

All students in good standing who have successfully completed the requirements for a senior high school diploma, a senior high school modified diploma, a senior high school extended diploma, a senior high school alternative certificate, or are within one credit of earning a diploma or certificate may participate in graduation ceremonies.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.035](#)
[ORS 329.451](#)
[ORS 329.465](#)
[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 581-022-1350](#)

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).