

Newberg School District 29J

Code: **IKFB**
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Orig. Code(s): 5910

Graduation Exercises

High school graduation should be a dignified celebration of the accomplishments of high school students. To participate in graduation exercises, students must qualify for a diploma or certificate of completion or certificate of attendance prior to graduation.

In order to qualify to participate in graduation exercises, students shall have demonstrated respect for the dignity of the ceremony and school rules and authority throughout their senior year of high school culminating in the graduation ceremony. Violations of school rules or engaging in activities that damage the reputation of the school may result in denying participation in the graduation ceremony. The school administration is authorized to deny the privilege of participation and/or attendance at graduation to any student who has demonstrated a disregard for school rules or authority or evidenced an intent to disrupt the graduation ceremony itself.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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| ORS 329.035 | ORS 332.107 | OAR 581-021-0071 |
| ORS 329.045(3) | ORS 332.114 | OAR 581-022-1130 |
| ORS 329.451 | ORS 339.115 | |
| ORS 329.465 | ORS 339.505 | OAR 581-022-1350 |
| ORS 332.105 | ORS 343.295 | |

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).