

North Santiam School District

Code: **IKFB**
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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 high school staff on the date selected by the high school principal and approved by the superintendent.

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 such speeches will be reviewed and approved in advance by the building principal or designee.

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

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).

Cross Reference(s):

IKC - Valedictorian & Salutatorian Academic Honors & Class Rankings