

**Phoenix-Talent
School District 4**

Code: **JIA**
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Valedictorian and Salutatorian

The Board intends to give each high school student the opportunity to earn academic recognition as a result of attending Phoenix High School; therefore, students must attend Phoenix High School from the beginning of their junior year and be in continuous enrollment thereafter to be eligible for the awards of valedictorian or salutatorian. The entry date must be prior to November 1 of their junior year.

Students who enter after November 1 of their junior year will be eligible for co-valedictorian and co-salutatorian awards.

The District's valedictorian and salutatorian may be permitted to speak as part of the District's planned graduation program at the discretion of the building principal or designee. All speeches and presentations must be reviewed and approved in advance by the building principal or designee. Titles and privileges granted to students designated as valedictorian or salutatorian may be revoked for violation of Board policy, Administrative Regulation or school rule.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Leslie Shorb v. Donald L. Grotting and Powers School District No. 31, Case No. 00CV-0255 (Coos County Circuit Court) (June 1, 2000).