

Silver Falls School District 4J

Code: **IKFB**
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Graduation Exercises

Because the Board believes that completion of the requirements for a diploma, a 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 may be planned by the 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 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 modified diploma, extended diploma, or alternate certificate may participate in graduation exercises.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 329.035	OAR 581-021-0071
ORS 329.451	OAR 581-022-1130
ORS 329.465	OAR 581-022-1350
ORS 332.105	
ORS 332.107	
ORS 332.114	
ORS 339.115	
ORS 339.505	
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).

Cross Reference(s):

IKC - Class Rankings