

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

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 district on the date selected by the Board of Education. All students in good standing as certified by the principal and who have successfully completed the requirements for a honors diploma, standard diploma, modified diploma, extended diploma or an alternate certificate may participate in graduation exercises.

Exceptions to this policy may be approved by the superintendent.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 329.451	ORS 339.505	OAR 581-022-1133
ORS 332.105	ORS 343.295	OAR 581-022-1134
ORS 332.107		OAR 581-022-1135
ORS 332.114	OAR 581-021-0071	OAR 581-022-1350
ORS 339.115	OAR 581-022-1130	

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