

STUDENT PERSONNEL

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POLICY TITLE COMMENCEMENT

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Under extenuating circumstances, the High School principal may allow a student to participate in the commencement ceremonies if an approved graduation plan is in place to ensure summer completion. No diploma will be awarded until all graduation requirements are met.

Students who have met the requirements for graduation will be allowed to participate in the commencement proceedings provided they abide by the proceedings organized by the school district. It is the responsibility of the principal to solicit input from each graduating class regarding the proceedings for their commencement. Participation in the commencement ceremony is a privilege and not a right. Students may be denied participation in the commencement ceremony by school administration if violations of school rules and regulations warrant such action.

Failure of a student to participate in commencement will not be a reason for withholding the student's final progress report or diploma certifying the student's completion of high school.

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281 I.A.C. 12.5.

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