

Students

Graduation Ceremonies and Activities

Graduation ceremonies shall be held to recognize those students who have successfully completed the required course of study, passed all proficiency standards, and thereby earned the right to receive a diploma.

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements/Standards of Proficiency)

Participation in graduation ceremonies shall be limited to students who have completed district-required course work through classroom attendance and accrual of credits.

(cf. 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency)

In accordance with school-site rules, the principal may deny a student the privilege of participating in graduation or promotion activities because of: 1) failure to meet graduation participation requirements, 2) failure to pay fines for damages, 3) because of other misconduct, or 4) inappropriate apparel worn to the ceremony.

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)  
(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

40014 Lease of personal property; caps and gowns

51400-51403 Elementary school diploma

51410 Diplomas: no indication of intellectual classification

51411 Residence as condition for graduation; prohibition

Bennett v. Livermore Unified School District, 193 C.A. 3d 1012 (July 1987)

Sands v. Morongo Unified School District, 89 Daily Journal D.A.R. 11765 (September 1989)

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