



NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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1. PARTICIPATION IN GRADUATION EXERCISES

Graduation exercises are sponsored by the Board of Education in order to honor students who graduate from Nebo School District High Schools. Students are not required to participate in the exercises and may receive an earned diploma independent of such participation. Participation in the graduation exercises is an opportunity and not a protected property right. Participation in graduation exercises may be denied if a student fails to comply with participation standards as outlined below.

2. STANDARDS FOR PARTICIPATION

2.1 Students choosing to participate in graduation exercises must comply with the following participation standards:

2.1.1 Students must have met all of the credit requirements for graduation and must qualify for either a Basic High School Diploma or a Certificate of Completion as defined by the Utah State Board of Education in Section R277-705 of the Utah Administrative Code. Adults earning a Nebo Adult Education Diploma may be honored in separate exercises.

2.1.2 Students must wear the designated cap and gown. Students who are unable to provide a cap and gown because of financial hardship will be provided one by the school.

2.1.3 Students must be in compliance with Board Policy - Policies and Procedures on Student Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and other Drugs (JFCH), and must not be in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or any restricted substance.

2.1.4 Students must meet the standards of dress and grooming established by Board Policy - Student Dress and Grooming Standards (JFCA).

2.1.5 Students must be in good standing with the school. Students may not participate if they are under suspension, expulsion or other restrictive discipline imposed by

school administrators in accordance with school and district policies and procedures.

- 2.1.6 Students must have paid all fees and fines owed to the schools or have made appropriate payment or waiver arrangements with a school administrator. Students are not precluded from participation because of unpaid fees which are waived.
- 2.1.7 Students may be removed from participation in the exercises if they engage in any behavior that is disrupting to the event or which causes un-necessary distraction to other students, parents or patrons.

3. CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION

- 3.1 Students receiving a Certificate of Completion may participate in graduation exercises as long as they meet the following criteria:
 - 3.1.1 The student has completed the academic/credit requirements for graduation from his/her school.
 - 3.1.2 The student is in good standing with the school and is willing to abide by the Standards for Participation as outlined in this document.

EXHIBITS

None

REFERENCES

Utah Administrative Code, §R277-705
Nebo School District Policy #JFCH, Student Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and other Drugs
Nebo School District Policy #JFCA, Student Dress and Grooming Standards

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None
