

## **GRADUATION EXERCISES**

**No. 345.62**

(A) 4-10-89

(R) 12-14-92

(R) 12-8-14

(R) 3-14-16

1. Because the school district believes that completion of the requirements for a diploma from the public schools is an achievement that improves the community as well as the individual, the board of education wishes to recognize that achievement in publicly celebrated graduation exercises.
2. No student is to participate in the graduation exercise who has not successfully completed the graduation requirements of the school district.
3. Senior students with insufficient credits for graduation shall be granted all privileges and opportunities afforded other seniors with the exception of participation in the graduation exercises.
4. Senior students and their parents will be notified of credit status prior to the start of the senior year. Seniors who are in jeopardy of failing a required course will be periodically informed of their status. Seniors and their parents will be notified by the principal if they will not meet the requirements set forth for graduation.
5. All students participating in graduation exercises will wear appropriate cap and gown clothing and adhere to dress standards as outlined by high school administration. NO student will be denied the opportunity to wear cap and gown attire due to financial hardship.

Legal Reference:      PI 5  
                              PI 18  
                              s.115.29(4)  
                              s.118.33