

Board Policy

Code No. 505.7

COMMENCEMENT

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. All student fees must be paid prior to participation in commencement exercises. Failure to pay outstanding student fees may jeopardize a student's ability to participate in commencement exercises. It is the responsibility of the principal to solicit input from each graduating class regarding the proceedings for their commencement.

Attendance at commencement exercises is optional. If a student desires to be absent from graduation activities, the student may make arrangements through the high school principal. 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.

The Board of Directors may exclude students from participation for violation of rules established for the orderly governance of the school.

Legal Reference: [Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 280.3.](#)

[281 I.A.C. 12.5](#)

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