

WICHITA FALLS ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
March 28, 2016

Agenda Item:	Resolution Related to Commencement Activities		
Administrators Responsible:	Debby Patterson, Executive Director of School Administration		
Attachments:	Proposed Resolution to Partially Suspend Policy FMH (LOCAL) for the 15-16 School Year		
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Administrative Recommendation:

That the Board of Trustees for WFISD adopts a resolution to partially suspend the requirements of FMH (LOCAL) immediately, as directed by Debby Patterson, Executive Director of School Administration, and as recommended by Michael S. Kuhrt, Superintendent of Schools.

Explanation:

Policy FMH(LOCAL) currently requires that in order for students to be eligible to participate in commencement activities and ceremonies, the student shall meet all state and local graduation requirements, including all applicable state testing. Participation in commencement activities is merely ceremonial and only under local control.

Local requirements for graduation are verifiable at the end of the semester; however, state passing results will be received after scheduled graduation ceremonies.

Administration is submitting a resolution to suspend for the 2015-16 school year only the portion of FMH(Local) that requires students to meet the state-mandated assessments in order to be eligible to participate in the commencement activities.

Fiscal Note: None