

BOARD POLICY

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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES CEREMONIES

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The superintendent or designee and staff **School District** shall plan appropriate graduation exercises **ceremonies** for those students who have successfully completed their **course program** of study in accordance with requirements established by the **State of Michigan and the Board of Education and law**.

~~Twelfth grade students not fulfilling all credit requirements are allowed to participate in the graduation exercise if they remain in enough classes on the last day of school to ensure that 1.0 credits in summer school would earn a diploma.~~ **Students may participate in graduation ceremonies if they have accrued the number of credits required to graduate, which may include taking up to 1.0 credits after graduation but prior to August 31 of the same year. They do not have to pass the classes in order to participate, but they must remain enrolled. Diplomas will be issued with completion of required credits. Disciplinary action may prevent participation in graduation ceremonies and/or activities.**