

# Three Rivers School District

Code: IKFB  
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## Graduation Exercises

Because ~~the~~ The Board believes that completion of the requirements for a diploma, a modified diploma, extended diploma or a certificate of attendance ~~alternative certificate~~ from the public schools is an achievement that improves the community as well as the individual; ~~the~~ The Board wishes to recognize that achievement in a publicly celebrated graduation exercise.

Accordingly, appropriate graduation programs may be planned by the school staff on the date selected by the Board.

The district's valedictorian(s), salutatorian(s) or others at the discretion of the principal or designee may be permitted to speak as part of the district's planned graduation program. All speeches will be reviewed and approved in advance by the principal or designee. Decisions by the high school principal may be appealed to the superintendent whose decision will be final.

All students in good standing who have successfully completed the requirements for a ~~senior~~ high school diploma, a modified diploma, extended diploma or a certificate of attendance ~~alternate certificate~~ may participate in graduation exercises.

A student shall be allowed to wear a dress uniform issued to the student by a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces if the student:

1. Qualifies to receive a high school diploma, a modified diploma, an extended diploma or a certificate of attendance; and
2. Has completed basic training for, and is an active member of, a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Graduating students will be allowed to wear <sup>1</sup>Native American items of cultural significance.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

<a href="#">ORS 329.035</a>	<a href="#">ORS 332.112</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-021-0050</a>
<a href="#">ORS 329.451</a>	<a href="#">ORS 332.114</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-021-0055</a>
<a href="#">ORS 329.465</a>	<a href="#">ORS 339.115</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-021-0060</a>
<a href="#">ORS 332.105</a>	<a href="#">ORS 339.505</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-022-2000</a>
<a href="#">ORS 332.107</a>	<a href="#">ORS 343.295</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-022-2010</a>
	<a href="#">ORS 659.850</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-022-2015</a>

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<sup>1</sup> ““Native American items of cultural significance”” means items or objects that are traditionally associated with a Native American or that have religious or cultural significance to a Native American.

[OAR 581-022-2020](#)  
[OAR 581-022-2505](#)

[OAR 581-021-0071](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

[OAR 581-022-1350](#)

31 OR. ATTY. GEN. OP. 428 (1964)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).

Kay v. David Douglas Sch. Dist. No. 40, 1987); cert. den., 484 U.S. 1032 (1988).

Doe v. Madison Sch. Dist. No. 321, 177 F.3d 789 (9th Cir. 1999).

Lee v. Weisman, 505 U.S. 577 (1992).

Hazelwood Sch. Dist. v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).

**Cross Reference(s):**

IKF - Graduation Requirements