

COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

Participation in commencement exercises Graduation is not an essential component of education and therefore not a right similar to the right to receive an education. **A** students shall be allowed to participate in graduation activities and ceremonies only if ~~they~~ **he or she complies** ~~comply~~ with the rules and regulations pertaining to graduation that are adopted by the Board.

A students who **has** ~~have~~ satisfactorily completed all coursework requirements for graduation but **has** ~~have~~ failed to meet applicable **state exit-level** testing requirements shall be allowed to participate in commencement activities and ceremonies. **[See EI, EIF]**

A graduating ~~seniors~~ who **has been placed in a DAEP during the** ~~are assigned or remain assigned to the Alternative Education Center the last~~ **spring** semester of **his or her** ~~their~~ senior year **shall require approval of the campus administrator** ~~may or may not be allowed~~ to participate in commencement exercises. The building administrator shall **consider the factors surrounding the placement** ~~determine this restriction~~ and shall enforce the restriction based on the seriousness and timing of the offense along with any other considerations necessary to preserve the decorum and safety of school operations and commencement exercises.