

Board Action Required 🗵

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- To: CISD Board of Trustees
- From: Judy Denman
- **CC:** Dr. Jeff Turner
- **Date:** February 21, 2008
- **Re:** Suggested New CISD Policy on students who have completed all CISD expectations except passing the TAKS test and being allowed to "walk at graduation."

FMH (LOCAL) -

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES - (CURRENT EXISTING POLICY)

Students shall meet all state and local graduation requirements, including all applicable exitlevel testing, to be eligible to participate in commencement activities and ceremonies. [See EI, EIF]

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES - SUGGESTED NEW POLICY

Students who meet all state and local graduation requirements, including all applicable exitlevel testing, will be eligible to participate in commencement activities and ceremonies. [See EI, EIF]. Students who do not meet the standard for all exit level TAKS assessments may be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony if the following requirements are met:

- (a) Recommendation from the student's personal graduation plan (PGP) committee.
- (b) Participated in campus mandatory TAKS tutoring program.
- (c) Concurrent or prior completion of enrollment and successful completion of a TAKS Course.
- (d) Required benchmark testing prior to TAKS administration beyond the District's requirements.
- (e) Completed all scheduled meeting requirements with counselors, administrators, parent(s), and students.
- (f) Attended a summer TAKS session.
- (g) Attended a summer TAKS retest session.