

BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

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The Unity School District believes that completion of the requirements for a diploma from the public schools is an achievement that improves the community as well as the individual. Therefore, the Board recognizes that achievement in publicly held graduation exercises.

Students who have attained senior class status and are eligible to graduate based on credit attainment must attend 85% or more of the school year in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. Three periods equal ½ day and 6 periods equal one full day. All extenuating circumstances such as an injury or illness requiring a hospital stay or extended home recovery period, incarceration or family emergency may be considered by the high school principal or designee.

A 90% attendance requirement will also be used to determine senior class students eligible to participate in the senior class trip.

The high school principal will be responsible for graduation exercises. Students participating in graduation exercises must wear the cap and gown selected for the year. Commencement is a school sponsored activity and all school rules of behavior will remain in effect.

Only school board members will be chosen to present diplomas. Those presenting diplomas shall be determined annually by the Board president.

Legal Ref: 118.33 Wisconsin Statutes