

Graduation Exercises

Because the Board of Education believes that completion of the requirements for a diploma is an achievement that deserves recognition, the Board wishes to recognize each graduating senior's accomplishment in a publicly-celebrated graduation exercise.

High schools shall plan their own graduation exercises with the faculty and senior class working together. Although senior class members may be asked to pay fees to defray graduation expenses, no student shall be barred from participating in the exercises because of inability to pay the fees.

The date and time of the graduation exercise shall be approved annually by the Board of Education.

Baccalaureate services

School district funds including paid staff time shall not be used for baccalaureate services. Groups planning baccalaureate services may rent and use school facilities under the same terms, conditions and rates prescribed by the district for other comparable student activities.

Exceptions to this policy may be made with prior Board approval.

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LEGAL REFS.: Constitution of Colorado, Article II, § 4 (*religious freedom*)
20 U.S.C. 7904 (*No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*)
C.R.S. 22-1-120 (*rights of free expression for public school students*)

CROSS REF.: KF, Community Use of School Facilities