

BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE
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POLICIES AND REGULATIONS
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GRADUATION EXERCISES

Section 1. Graduation Exercise Program

The senior class of each high school will plan their own graduation exercises in cooperation with their faculty advisors. Their plans are subject to the final approval of the principal and superintendent. The exercises will be held during the time designated in the yearly district calendar.

Section 2. Graduation Exercise Protocol

1. Board members and administration should be invited sit on the stand with the senior class.
2. Speakers are encouraged to give appropriate recognition the presence of the Board of Education.
3. The presentation of diplomas should be the last item on the program, talks, musical selections, and the presentation of scholarships should come before the presentations of diplomas.
4. The Board will select any Board members to will speak on their behalf and/or to present diplomas to the graduating class.
5. Prayers are not to be included in the ceremony.

Section 3. Participants

Only senior students who have completed all of Big Horn County School District's graduation requirements shall be permitted to participate in the graduation exercises. "Participate" means to march in the processional and recessional, sit with the senior class and to receive a diploma and recognition as a graduating senior.

Foreign Exchange students who are recognized as members of the graduating seniors class may participate in the graduation ceremony. If they have completed the graduation requirements of Big Horn County School District Number One they may receive a regular diploma. Those who are not eligible for a diploma may receive a certificate of attendance.

Transfer students who have previously received a diploma or certificate of attendance from another high school whose curriculum is comparable to that of Big Horn County School District Number One, and who have met the graduation requirements of Big Horn County School District Number One may participate in the graduation exercises.

Students identified as having exceptional educational needs who have met their own requirements as identified in their Individual Educational Program may participate in all graduation exercises and will receive an appropriate certificate.

Adopted: April 13, 1993.