

## **GRADUATION FUNCTIONS – SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

### **Background**

The District recognizes the significance and importance of the official graduation ceremonies in which the students, parents, teachers and the community participate with great pride.

The District encourages and supports the planning by students, staff and school administration of the annual official graduation ceremonies.

### **Procedures**

1. The Principal is authorized to organize and present the graduation ceremonies.
2. Unofficial activities are not sanctioned under this Administrative Procedure. The organization of such activities in school time or on school premises is prohibited.
3. The District supports the concept of “dry-grad” being organized as a joint school and community event.
4. The District supports the use of community facilities for graduation events.
5. It shall be the practice of the District that financial assistance shall be given to graduating classes at the Senior Secondary Schools in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per school per year.

Reference: Sections 17, 20, 22, 65, 85 School Act  
School Regulation 265/89  
Education program Guide Order M333/99  
Graduation Program Order M302/04  
Required Areas of Study in an Education Program Order M295/95

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