

DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

345.62 - Rule

PROCEDURES FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES

The Dodgeland School District shall conduct the high school graduation exercises according to the following procedures:

1. Graduating seniors must have satisfactorily met any financial or other form of obligation to be eligible to participate in graduation exercises.
2. When involved in graduation exercises, on or off school premises, students are prohibited from using, distributing or being under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances. Students who violate this provision shall be excluded from attending and participating in the graduation ceremony and may be subject to disciplinary action and/or referral to law enforcement.
3. Students shall wear the District-selected cap and gown during the graduation exercises and shall otherwise be properly dressed under the graduation gown as determined by the high school principal. The school dress code must be adhered to.
4. Students serving a term of suspension from school on the date of graduation exercises shall be prohibited from participating.
5. Students who do not want to participate in the graduation exercises shall submit written notification to the high school principal, prior to May 10th, and include parent/guardian approval, as appropriate.
6. Under the supervision of the high school principal, the senior class will be responsible for planning the following components of the graduation exercises:
 - Speaker(s)
 - Class memorial
 - Flowers
 - Other activities as deemed necessary
7. Speeches shall be submitted to the high school principal at least one week in advance of the graduation exercises and shall be signed by the student making the speech. If a student deviates from the submitted text, he/she will be requested to stop.
8. The high school principal shall arrange for staff and security personnel as is necessary to maintain order at the graduation exercises.

Approved:
Revised (WASB):

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