

Policy 505.07: Commencement**Status:** ADOPTED**Original Adopted Date:** 9/9/1968 | **Last Reviewed Date:** July 11, 2022

Students who have met the requirements for graduation will be allowed to participate in the commencement proceedings provided they abide by the proceedings organized by the school district. It is the responsibility of the principal to solicit input from each graduating class regarding the proceedings for their commencement. The administration may exclude students from participation for violation of rules established for the orderly governance of the school.

Only students qualified to receive a diploma will be allowed to participate in graduation exercises. Parents will be notified by certified mail that a student is in danger of failing at the semester and at the end of the third nine weeks.

Failure of a student to participate in commencement will not be a reason for withholding the student's final progress report or diploma certifying the student's completion of high school.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 280.3.
281 I.A.C. 12.5.

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Iowa Code § 279.8

Iowa Code § 280.3

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