

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 67 (OKANAGAN SKAHA)

POLICY

POLICY #340 Graduation Functions – Secondary Schools

RATIONALE

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

POLICY

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

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REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

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1. The school is authorized to organize and present the graduation ceremonies on the following basis:
 - a) That the graduation may contain up to the current three graduation events which are comprised of the ceremonies, banquet, and prom;
 - b) That the dress for the graduation ceremony will be caps and gowns;
 - c) That a student vote about other graduation issues be held;
 - d) That the graduation events may be held on a weekend prior to the examination schedule, or after all final exams are complete;
 - e) The graduation activities shall recognize all bona fide Grade 12 students.
2. Unofficial activities are not sanctioned under this policy. With the exception of Dry After-Grad, the organization of such activities in school time or on school premises is prohibited.
3. The Board supports the concept of “dry-grad” being organized as a community event, following the prom or graduation ceremony.
4. The Board supports the use of community facilities for graduation events.

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