

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUZEKA-STEUBEN**

**GRADUATION EXERCISES**

**High School Recognition**

Participation in high school graduation exercises is considered an honor. Students who have successfully completed all graduation requirements prescribed by Board policy and the Wauzeke-Steuben School District administration will be eligible to participate.

The administration will be responsible for graduation exercises, including establishing acceptable standards of dress. Students participating in graduation exercises must wear the cap and gown selected for the year. Commencement is a school-sponsored activity and all school rules of behavior will remain in effect.

Only school board members or designees will be chosen to present diplomas.

**Eighth Grade Recognition**

A simple Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) Grade Recognition ceremony will be held. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade recognition will be held within the regular school day, on a date designated by administration during the last week of school.

The District will supply certificates to all qualifying 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

All family balances of the food service and other student school fees must be paid in full prior to participation in the Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grade recognition ceremony.

**Eighth Grade Recognition Requirements**

In order for an eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grade student to receive a signed certificate of completion, a student must have passing final grades in all courses taken in seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) and eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grades.

Students receiving a failing grade must have a remediation plan developed by a team of middle school teachers and the principal and signed by the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) in order to participate in the recognition ceremony. Successful completion of this plan will permit the student to receive a signed certificate of completion.

All family balances of the food service and other student school fees must be paid in full prior to participation in the Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grade recognition ceremony.

Any exception to the above requirements must be handled on an individual basis.

**Legal References:** Wis. Stats. §§ Sections 118.33, 120.13(1);

**Cross References:** Policies 345.6 Graduation Exercises, 443 Student Code of Conduct

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