Statement of Decorum

The faculty and staff of International Leadership of Texas – Insert School congratulate you on your academic achievement and wish to ensure the commencement ceremony will be a fitting conclusion to this phase of your education. The commencement ceremony is, by its very nature, a festive occasion. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students; the faculty adorned in academic regalia; and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremony is also marked by dignity and seriousness where the actual conferring of diplomas signifies long, hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and families. As a consequence of the dignified nature of the ceremony, students, teachers, staff, families and guests are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consistent with the occasion.

As such, we would remind you that:

1. Signs, fireworks, bottles, beach balls, flowers, cans, drugs, alcohol are not permitted.
2. Noisemakers of any kind including, air horns, drums and trumpets, are strictly prohibited.
3. Cell phones, electronic devices and watch alarms should be silenced and/or powered down.
4. Conversations and talking are prohibited during the ceremony.
5. Young children in need of attention or who are disruptive should be escorted out of the park immediately.
6. Disruptive behavior of any kind including shouting, yelling or other demonstrations during the ceremony are prohibited.
7. Family and guests are expected to remain seated for the entire ceremony, refrain from leaving their seats in order to take pictures, not to talk to graduates or leave prior to the conclusion of the ceremony.
8. In order to maintain the dignity and seriousness of the ceremony - guests violating the Statement of Decorum will be asked to leave and will be escorted out by security immediately.

The International Leadership of Texas wishes to continue the proud tradition of permitting each graduate to be acknowledged by the Superintendent as his/her name is spoken. The last graduate is as important as the first. As a result, applause and other recognition of the conferring of diplomas are expected to be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of the ceremony.