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The Board of Education will recognize with fitting ceremonies a pupil's completion of the program of studies offered by this district in elementary school and the pupil's entrance to secondary school.

Successful completion of the program of studies in elementary school requires achievement of the instructional objectives set for each course of study, demonstration of mastery of the proficiencies established for each course, and a satisfactory attendance record. The parent or legal guardian of a pupil who may be prevented from graduating shall be so notified in advance and no later than six weeks prior to the close of the school year. Every effort shall be made to remediate a pupil's deficiencies before graduation is denied.

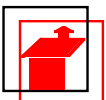
Pupils may be prevented from attending the promotion ceremonies for disciplinary reasons. Said exclusion shall be treated as a suspension and the pupil shall be afforded all rights of due process attached thereto.

The requirements for graduation from elementary school of an educationally disabled pupil shall be set forth in the pupil's individualized education program. Completion of those specialized requirements shall qualify the pupil for graduation and entry to secondary school.

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.9; 18A:36-14; 18A:36-15;
18A:36-18; 18A:38-25 et seq.

N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.4 et seq.

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