

## **Students**

### **GRADUATION CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES**

Eighth grade graduation shall be contingent upon the completion of the prescribed eighth grade course of study and shall be recognized by the granting of a diploma or certificate upon recommendation by the Superintendent or designee.

*(cf. 6146.5 - Elementary School Graduation Requirements/ Standards of Proficiency)*

#### **Graduation Apparel**

The same letter is to go home from each school graduating eighth graders stating that the graduation dress standard is dressy, such as party dresses; coat and tie; or nice school clothes. Tuxedos and formal gowns are not appropriate attire for Eighth Grade graduation.

#### **Satisfactory Citizenship**

The Superintendent or designee may withdraw the privilege of participation in end-of-year activities related to graduation and promotion from any student whose behavior has been unacceptable.

*(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension/Expulsion)*

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

38119 Lease of personal property; caps and gowns

51400-51403 Elementary school diploma

51410 Diplomas: no indication of intellectual classification

51411 Residence as condition for graduation; prohibition

Bennett vs. Livermore Unified School District 193 C.A. 3d 1012 (July 1987)

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