

DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Because of the late date of determining who meets the graduation requirements, and in fairness to both students and families, this policy shall be used in determining who participates in graduation ceremonies.

All seniors shall be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies. Signed diplomas shall be provided to all seniors who have fully met all District graduation requirements. Students who have not satisfied all of the requirements shall be given a diploma cover containing no diploma. As soon as a student has met the requirements after graduation, a signed diploma shall be provided.

The determination as to who does or does not receive a signed diploma during graduation ceremonies shall be made after consultation between the District Administrator, principal and guidance counselor. The final determination shall be made the day of graduation.

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NOTE: This policy was found in your district's current policy manual (no code - approved 3/29/04). Please note that it is not consistent with information found in your district's middle/high school student handbook, which indicates under "Academic Requirements" that "Students not meeting graduation requirements will not be allowed to participate in the De Soto Area School's graduation ceremony." Which information is correct? (WASB - 8/05)