

AP 322 – Dry Grad

Background

The purpose of this procedure is to ensure that grade 12 graduation is celebrated in a safe and legal manner.

Procedures

1. Graduation celebrations usually consist of three parts: The Graduation Ceremony; the Prom or Banquet/Dance; and the Dry Grad or Lock-in.
2. Most schools sponsor “Dry Grad” lock-in parties with the support and help of the parents.
3. All graduation activities must conform to Board policies and the law.
4. The Board of Education does not condone any graduation activity sponsored by parents or others that is not jointly planned by the school or supervised by school personnel in accordance with district policies and the law.
5. Schools will inform parents of each graduating student early in the year of the school-sponsored graduation activities being planned by the school’s grad council. Parents will be made aware of the potential for legal liability for allowing minors to participate in non-school sponsored events where consuming alcohol is permitted. “Dry Grad” lock-in should be held the night of the prom and Dance or the Graduation Ceremony where possible.

Reference [School Act](#)

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