

GRADUATION EXERCISES

It is the policy of the Board of Directors that only students who have fulfilled all requirements for graduation be permitted to participate in the annual diploma ceremony and graduation activities of Freeport High School.

Students who are not eligible to participate in the diploma ceremony for reasons beyond their control or responsibility may apply to the High School Principal for a waiver of this policy in order to participate in the annual diploma ceremony and/or other activities centered around graduation. In order to be granted this waiver the student must demonstrate all of the following:

- 1) The student has consistently utilized his or her best efforts to comply with the rules and policies of the school;
- 2) The student submits a firm plan for completing his or her studies by July 14 in the year of graduation; and
- 3) The student submits a written request for a waiver, as well as the plan for completing required studies, to the Principal at the earliest possible opportunity.

If the High School Principal, with input from Guidance, finds that the student has met these requirements and that granting the waiver would be in the best interest of both the student and his or her class, then the Principal may waive the policy to the extent that the student may participate in the diploma ceremony and/or any graduation activity.

Any appeal of an action pursuant to this policy is to the Superintendent.

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