

**PROMOTION CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES**

The Governing Board desires that each school provide age-appropriate promotion activities to recognize students who have demonstrated acceptable academic achievement and met behavioral expectations.

In order to encourage high standards of student academic achievement in the areas of scholarship, citizenship, and effort, the student’s privilege of participating in promotion ceremonies and/or activities, in accordance with district guidelines, may be denied. District guidelines shall ensure that the student and parent/guardian receive written notice of the deficiency, offers of support and intervention, the privilege(s) to be denied, the grounds for such denial, and the means whereby a student may appeal this decision.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide administrative regulations providing guidance to schools.

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

38119 *Lease of personal property; caps and gowns*

48904 *Liability of parent or guardian; withholding of grades, diplomas, transcripts*

51225.5 *Honorary diplomas; foreign exchange students*

51400-51403 *Elementary school diploma*

51410-51412 *Diplomas*

COURT DECISIONS

*Cole v. Oroville Union High School District*, (2000, 9th Cir.) 228 F.3d 1092

*Santa Fe Independent School District v. Doe*, (2000) 530 U.S. 290

*Lee v. Weisman*, (1992) 112 S.Ct. 2649

*Sands v. Morongo Unified School District*, (1991) 53 Cal. 3d 863

*Lemon v. Kurtzman*, (1971) 403 U.S. 602

*Management Resources:*

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

0615.89 *Granting credit for passing GED, SPB:88/89-11*

WEB SITES

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>