

## Orange Windsor Supervisory Union

Royalton School District

### Graduation Exercise Policy

The Board believes that completion of requirements for a diploma from the public schools is an achievement that improves the community as well as the individual. The Board wishes to recognize that achievement in a publicly celebrated graduation exercise.

Accordingly, appropriate graduation programs may be planned by senior class advisors and school administrators on the date approved by the Royalton School Board.

At the discretion of the building principal or designee, the district's valedictorian, salutatorian or others may be permitted to speak as part of the district's planned graduation program. All such speeches may be reviewed and approved in advance by the building principal or designee.

Caps and gowns for all graduates shall be Royal Blue/Gold. Special recognition cords for NHS members, NVHS, class officer, and student council will be permitted. All other distinctive cords or sashes are subject to the approval of the building principal and request to wear them must be made no less than two weeks prior to graduation.

All students in good standing who have successfully completed the requirements for a senior high school diploma (a modified diploma or certificate of attendance) may participate in graduation exercise.

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