



NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

Board of Education Policy 6-305

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INSTRUCTION

PARTICIPATION IN GRADUATION CEREMONY

A Student Eligible To Receive Special Education Services Pursuant To The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400, et seq., who will have completed four years of high school at the end of a school year, may participate in the high school graduation ceremony with his/her graduating class. If the student's individualized education program prescribes that the student is entitled to continue to receive special education, transition planning or services and/or other related services beyond the student's four years of high school, he/she may receive a certificate of completion in lieu of a diploma during the graduation ceremony. Students with disabilities and their parents/guardians shall be given timely and meaningful notice of this policy.

Students participating in the District's graduation ceremony pursuant to this policy are subject to all relevant federal and State laws and Board of Education policies regarding graduation conduct.

The Superintendent is directed to implement any procedures necessary to implement this policy.

Legal Reference: **105 ILCS5/14-16**

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