

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE
BOARD POLICY**

INSTRUCTION

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

345.32

Attendance

The completion of the requirements for a high school diploma is an achievement that improves the community as well as the individual. The Board of Education wishes to recognize that achievement in a publicly celebrated commencement exercise. Such ceremonies shall be held each May, on the Saturday which proceeds Memorial Day beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Students who do not meet current graduation requirements or have not fulfilled the responsibilities they have at school, i.e. books handed in, school bills paid, detentions not served or are on school suspension, shall not be eligible to participate in graduation ceremonies.

The Senior High Principal or designee will be responsible for planning the exercise, apparel of students, student behavior, and all other student or administrative responsibilities.

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