

# **SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen)**

## **POLICY**

No. F-4

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**Amended: June 25, 2008**  
**Reviewed: June 26, 2018**  
**Revised: October 25, 2023**

### **CELEBRATION OF GRADUATION**

The Board of Education believes graduation from secondary school is an important milestone for young people and authorizes certain activities and events to celebrate that occasion.

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### CELEBRATION OF GRADUATION

1. Authorized events may include:

- Commencement ceremonies and awards
- Graduation banquets
- Graduation dances
- Dry Graduation trips and activities

This shared celebration is a tradition endorsed by the Board in recognition of parent and community involvement.

- a) The accountability for all Dry Grad funds is a school responsibility supported by the services available in the school. There will be at least two signatories to the Dry Grad Account, including a school-based employee with signing authority. Any surplus funds will be expended according to the wishes of the organizing committee by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the following school year.
- b) The sponsor teacher(s) and school principal will outline a plan of intention subject to approval in principle by the Board as per the Field Trip Policy (3 months in advance).
- c) The sponsor teacher and principal will provide a plan of activities and events for final approval by the Board before May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- d) This plan will include specific details on:
  - location of the Dry Grad activities and events
  - selection and preparation of chaperones
  - checklist of all participants including students and adults
  - emergency procedures for ill or injured participants
  - dealing with inappropriate student conductand, in the case of an out-of-town activity:
  - ensure suitable transportation and accommodation as required.
- e) The school principal will provide a minimum supervision level of one (1) school-based employee for every sixty (60) students supported by chaperones with a student-adult ratio of ten to one (10-1) as well as meet the Boards requirements for chaperones under the Field Trip policy.