

## **EXCLUSION FROM GRADUATION EXERCISES**

Graduation ceremonies and exercises are school-sponsored activities and benefit all students, their families, friends and the faculty and shall be considered a school day for purposes of student discipline and also a part of the school year.

A high school student who has attended two or more schools may only participate in one graduation ceremony.

Any senior otherwise qualified for graduation, who during the last month of the final semester of school for seniors, including that period of time between the last day of classes for seniors and the graduation ceremony for his/her school, and who damages, destroys, or vandalizes Colorado Springs School District 11 property, injures fellow students, faculty members or administrators, or commits any Level III or IV disciplinary infraction, may be excluded from participation in graduation ceremonies and exercises.

In addition to exclusion from participation in graduation ceremonies and exercises and possible suspension or expulsion, students and their parents/guardian shall be held liable for damage, destruction or bodily injury caused by the student, as set forth in state law.

Any student who is excluded from graduation ceremonies and exercises but has met all requirements for graduation shall be issued a diploma.

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