

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The date of the high school graduation exercises will be scheduled for not more than 12 school days prior to the original closing date for all public schools in the city in compliance with state law.

A student must have completed all local requirements and have passed the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) to receive a Graduation Diploma at formal graduation exercises.

A student must have completed all local requirements to receive a Graduation Certificate and participate at formal graduation exercises.

A student who has not completed at least all local requirements for graduation will not be issued a Graduation Certificate nor will he/she be allowed to participate in formal graduation exercises.

Graduation ceremonies will be held subject to the approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Current practice codified 1989

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Legal Reference: M.G.L. Chapter 71:4