



School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast)

# Administrative Regulations

## ADMINISTRATION

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### GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Graduation ceremonies are a way for the school district to recognize the accomplishments of its students meeting Ministry of Education graduation requirements. There are three graduation community ceremonies within the school district:

- Chatelech Community Grad Ceremony
  - Elphinstone Community Grad Ceremony
  - Pender Harbour Community Grad Ceremony
1. Students (meeting graduation requirements) are invited to participate in the ceremony from which they attended their grade 12 year of schooling.
  2. Sunshine Coast Alternative School students (meeting graduation requirements) are invited to participate in the ceremony where they have the most educational connectedness.
  3. Students are only permitted to participate in one ceremony as a grad.
  4. For students enrolled in the S.C. Alternative School or Distance Learning through School District No. 46, the following deadlines apply:
    - intent to participate in a ceremony: end of January
    - second confirmation to participate in a ceremony: end of April
    - final confirmation of meeting requirements: by the end of the third week of June
  5. Graduation ceremonies must promote recognition of student achievement, involve students and parents in planning and conducting the event, and be arranged within reasonable financial limitations.
  6. The principals of secondary schools with graduating classes shall work together to establish similar school policies on graduation ceremonies and to avoid conflicting dates.
  7. Principals shall discuss expectations (e.g. general conduct, no use of drugs and alcohol) with members of the graduating class and their parents/guardians.
  8. The ceremonial protocols (Regulation 1120) for graduation ceremonies shall be followed.

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**Reference:** Policies 1.3, 4.1.1

**Supt. Signature:**