

FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

TITLE - **GRADUATION EXERCISES**

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The Fort La Bosse School Division has adopted the following policy guidelines concerning graduation activities:

1. The Division sanctions the following graduation activities only: convocation ceremonies and a graduation banquet or reception.
2. The organization, the format, the dress protocol and the location of the convocation ceremonies will be the responsibility of the individual school holding the graduation, in consultation with its graduating class.
3. The Division does not permit the serving of alcohol in any form at the graduation banquet or reception.
4. Subject only to the foregoing paragraph, the organization, the format and the location of the graduation banquet or reception will be the responsibility of the graduating class and their parents or guardians.
5. The graduation banquet or reception will not form part of any Safe Grad or Dry Grad program or activity.
6. The Division, its staff and employees will not be involved in the planning or supervision of any Safe Grad or Dry Grad activity or event. Any Division employee who does become so involved as a member of a Parent Committee acts solely in his or her capacity as a parent and not as a representative of the Division. An administrator or teacher representative may attend the initial planning meeting of a student committee or a parent committee solely for the purpose of providing information including advising such meetings of the contents of this Policy.
7. The Division accepts no liability, legal or financial arising from Safe Grad or Dry Grad activities.

8. The Division will permit information relating to Safe Grad and Dry Grad activities to be distributed to students and parents through the school and will permit its facilities to be used for meetings of Safe Grad and Dry Grad committees of students and parents, on the following conditions:

- Parent Committees are elected to take full responsibility for all Safe Grad and Dry Grad events and activities
- If a Safe Grad is being held, the Parent Committee must invite a representative of the Provincial Safe Grad Committee to at least one planning meeting, and preferably the first.
- If alcohol is to be served at a Safe Grad function, the Parent Committee will be responsible for full compliance with the Liquor Control Act of Manitoba, including its provisions regarding over service and service to minors.
- The following must be clearly identified at all Safe Grad or Dry Grad functions:

"This event is not sanctioned by Fort La Bosse School Division."

The Parent Committee will advise its local detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for Safe Grad activities and functions, and will co-operate fully with police in making any changes that may be recommended.

