

Graduation from the Pojoaque Valley Schools signifies that students have satisfactorily completed the course of study and have passed any examinations and have met all requirements established by the faculty, the board of education and the State of New Mexico.

Blank diplomas shall not be issued, nor shall any student who has not fully completed all requirements for graduation be permitted to participate in the graduation exercises.

The Board expects that at the end of the fall semester each year, each high school will make every reasonable effort to notify students and their families if the student is in danger of failing to meet the requirements established for participating in the graduation exercises and receiving a diploma.

If a high school student has failed one or more classes required for graduation, the school must notify the student's parents, legal guardians, or custodian after each semester in which the failure(s) occurred, and such notice shall also include a summary of any failures commencing with the freshman year. Documentation of the notification must be kept in the student's file. Student signature(s), parent signature(s), and/or licensed mail receipts are acceptable means of documentation. Telephone and in-person conferences are encouraged in addition to written notification. Notification of deficiencies in credits toward graduation must also include alternative options available to the student wishing to make up lost credits.

Participation in the graduation ceremonies is a privilege, not a right. A student may lose his or her privilege of participating in graduation ceremonies as a disciplinary consequence for engaging in misconduct in violation of District policies and federal and state laws and regulations.