## COMMENCEMENT

Students who have successfully completed the graduation requirements as set by the Board shall be granted diplomas. Attendance at commencement exercises is optional. The Board of Directors, upon recommendation from the principal, may exclude students from participation for violation of rules established for the orderly governance of the school.

The Bondurant-Farrar Community School is interested in maintaining a good public image of both the school and its students; therefore, if a student elects to participate in the commencement ceremony, he/she must be in semi-formal attire. For boys, semi-formal attire will include dress shirt, dress pants, dress socks, and dress shoes; for girls, this will include dress, dress slacks and blouse, or skirt and blouse, and dress shoes. Jeans, shorts, athletic shoes, athletic socks, T-shirts, etc. are not considered semi-formal attire. Students wearing such apparel will not be allowed to participate in graduation exercises.

Only honors and recognitions for individual student achievement awarded by Bondurant-Farrar, and specifically authorized by Bondurant-Farrar High School administration, are permitted to be worn as part of commencement exercise attire.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent, in conjunction with the principals, to develop administrative regulations regarding this policy.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 280.3 (2013).

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502.1 Student Appearance and Attire 502.1R Student Appearance and Attire

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