

<b>MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT 60-3</b>	<b>NEPN Code: BGP</b>
<b>SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS</b>	

## **SCHOOL BOARD GRADUATION DIPLOMA POLICY**

It is the belief of the Marion School Board that all students should achieve to the highest standard. When the students have obtained the appropriate number of credits they will take place in the commencement ceremony. This ceremony is a celebration of their success and hard work during their years enrolled in the school district. This ceremony is a culmination of their learning and achievements and the passage into the next part of the students lives.

The Marion School Board will be represented by the Board President during the commencement exercises. The School Board President will present each graduate with their high school diploma. The Superintendent will turn the tassel of each graduate as they exit the stage. In the absence of the School Board President, the Board will follow the current order for handing out diplomas:

1. The School Board Vice President
2. In the absence of both the President and Vice President, the next highest years of service on the school board will present the diplomas.

The School Board will follow this policy and there will be no exceptions. If a board member is a parent of a graduate they will not hand the diploma to their child unless they are the School Board President.

1<sup>st</sup> Read: June 13, 2011

2<sup>nd</sup> Read: July 11, 2011

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