

## **Instruction**

### **Presentation of High School Diplomas**

The Granite City Community Unit School District No. 9 and its Board of Education recognizes that participation in graduation by a student and their family is highly valued by members of the faculty and staff. The District and the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent and the Board of Education President to facilitate the presentation of graduation diplomas by present and former Board Members and other dignitaries.

The Board of Education President as well as the Superintendent shall have the authority to make decisions as to the presentation of the diplomas at commencement and shall inform the Board of Education at a reasonable time prior to the start of commencement. The Superintendent shall have the authority to waive the conditions of this policy when extenuating circumstances exist.

The Superintendent is directed to inform the Board of Education if the process becomes so unwieldy or difficult to administer or execute so that the Board of Education should reconsider this policy in order to maintain appropriate decorum and solemnity at Granite City District No. 9 High School graduation.

Adopted: 4/12/2016