



**GRADUATION AND
COMMENCEMENT –
RELATED ACTIVITIES**

(1) **Picnics - Parties.**

- (a) School Sponsorship Prohibited: Because of hazards involved in using autos, transportation, water accidents and the difficulties of supervision, schools shall not sponsor nor conduct picnics for members of the graduating class.
- (b) Parent Groups Sponsorship: If parent groups want to sponsor picnics, such planning should not become a part of the school program, and the event should be held on a non-school day.

(2) **Jewelry.** Firms showing jewelry to senior class committees for selection of class jewelry must do so under the following stipulations:

- (a) Samples shown are to be representative of the quality and price specified by the principals for the current year;
- (b) Misrepresentation of the quality and/or prices of pins shall disqualify a firm from consideration.

(3) **School Endorsement of Commencement Jewelry, Announcements, and other related materials.**

- (a) The sale of class jewelry, commencement announcements, and other related commencement materials shall not be promoted in any way to suggest that the school or District encourages purchase of such items.
- (b) A senior class representative may select the firm which is to make these materials available to seniors, and
- (c) It should be made clear in a letter from the principal to senior parents that the school has no interest in whether the student buys such items and that the school is merely accommodating the request of the senior class members to have such materials available for purchase.
- (d) Any promotional materials which are sent to homes by firms (as a result of selection by the senior class) shall not use the name of the high school in any way suggesting school or District endorsement.
- (e) The envelopes in which such information is mailed shall not carry the name of the school.

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