



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING OF: November 10, 2015

TITLE: Governing Board Policy IKF – Graduation Requirements (revision) – Requested by Board President Adelita Grijalva

ITEM #: 8

Information: X

Study:

Action:

PURPOSE:

Secondary Leadership is sharing information with the Governing Board regarding the protocols used by our high schools to determine Valedictorian and Salutatorian status for students. Each school conveys their practices to students, and every semester GPA is recorded and used to determine honor roll status and class ranking. At the end of the 8th semester, a final determination is made by the school's administration to determine final GPA and class rank. Those schools who bestow valedictorian and salutatorian honors, as well as listing top academic students, announce their honorees and most provide an opportunity for these students to speak at the commencement ceremony.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Each school has a process for selecting their valedictorian and salutatorian. Some of these practices have long historical roots. We do not have a set of common protocols across our high schools. Students with 4.00 GPAs tend to take the same classes and are competitive in striving to achieve the valedictorian and salutatorian honor. So far, the uncommon practices in our District have functioned, but we will accept direction from our Governing Board regarding this regulation.

Dr. Abel Morado will be present to respond to questions.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

_____ District Budget

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date

_____ State/Federal Funds
 _____ Other
Budget Cost Budget Code

I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:

Authorized from current year budget
 Authorized with School Board approval
 Code: Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

Dr. Abel Morado, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools

11/3/15

Name

Title

Date

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