GRADUATION ACTIVITIES CONTRACT

The Oroville Union High School District, graduating students, and the parents of students who have successfully completed graduation requirements are jointly interested in dignified and meaningful graduation activities. To that end, these three (3) parties enter into this contract. This contract shall be signed and a copy filed at the high school of the student, who is party to this agreement, before said student can participate in the scholarship assembly, or the Commencement Ceremony. However, a student not having a signed copy of this contract on file with the school will not be permitted to participate in the specified graduation activities. Remember, graduation ceremonies are not mandatory.

The school district agrees to provide a site and appropriate facilities for the activities and to provide the legal and traditional procedures required of such occasions. Further, the District agrees to take those steps deemed necessary to maintain order and dignity at the proceedings up to and including exclusion of any student from participation in the activity before or during the event when the exclusion is necessary to maintain proper decorum. Reasons for denying participation to a student include:

- Any senior who violates Education Codes 48900 a, b, c, f, or g after the first day of May through the graduation ceremony will not be able to take part in graduation ceremonies. Other 48900 violations may result in the same penalty at the discretion of the site administrators.

- Students are not to be on school property outside of normal school hours, unless they are attending a supervised activity. Participation in pranks, vandalism, and trespass will result in disciplinary action and the loss of graduation ceremony privileges.

- Possessing or being under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or some other substance which appears to alter a person’s behavior and/or inhibit the person's judgment

- Possessing beach balls, Frisbees, noisemakers, fireworks, glow-sticks, silly string, confetti, etc.

- Failing to remain seated and attentive during speeches

- Shouting or exhibiting rude behavior, making lewd or obscene gestures, committing offensive acts.

Students agrees to refrain from disruptive behavior including but not limited to those listed above, to dress in an accepted manner prescribed by the school, and shall, if requested by an appropriate school official, open his/her gown for visual inspection to insure appropriate dress and an absence of inappropriate items. Gowns shall be without any personal or group adornment, except for cultural items permitted by law. Caps may be decorated, provided that the decoration is not offensive and does not stick up or hang down from the mortarboard. The dress codes for graduates are: Males: Dress shirt, dress pants, dress shorts, dress shoes or sandals. Females: Dress or skirt or pantsuit, dress shorts, dress shoes or sandals. For Both: Denim jeans, shorts, scarves, hats, pins, and headphones ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE.

In addition to exemplifying behavior appropriate to the activities, parents shall instruct, encourage, and demand that their sons and daughters adhere to the letter and spirit of the requirements listed here and shall pledge to support the school district in its enforcement of these and other regulations regarding behavior during graduation activities. All senior bills must be paid in order for a student to participate in the graduation ceremony.

It is understood that any participant breaking this contractual agreement may be denied participation in the specified graduation activities and may be removed from the school grounds or event locale, and that large-scale contract violations by participants shall cause a cancellation either before or during the activity.

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Print Student Name                                                                                              Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Student Signature                                                                                                 Date