

## **PARTICIPATION IN GRADUATION CEREMONY**

**Students must complete all graduation requirements as established by the USD 501 Board of Education to be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. Students who have extenuating circumstances which prevent them from meeting all requirements may appeal to the principal for consideration of a special waiver. The waiver allows the student to participate in the graduation ceremony, providing the student complies with conditions established by the principal. A diploma will not be issued until all graduation requirements are met. Students may participate in the graduation ceremony any school year in which they satisfy the requirements of eligibility.**

**Students classified as seniors and enrolled full-time in high school may elect to earn additional credits to become eligible for participation in the graduation ceremony. The students must have prior approval of the school principal, in consultation with the superintendent, to pursue such credit.**

**Students shall participate in the graduation ceremony of the USD 501 high school from which they earn their last two (2) units of credit. Exceptions must have the prior approval of the high school principal involved, in consultation with the superintendent.**