



# **SECTION I: BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 1280**

## **PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS TO GRADUATING SENIORS**

Purpose: To describe how diplomas from Broken Arrow Public Schools will be awarded and who may present diplomas to graduates or to honorees.

Presentation of a diploma to a person who has completed the prescribed course of study and other requirements established for graduation from high school shall be an official recognition of the Board of Education to that individual. The presentation will normally occur during the graduation ceremony for the senior class.

The Superintendent of Schools and members of the Board of Education are designated as persons with primary responsibility for presenting diplomas (or diploma covers) to graduating seniors and district Administrators may assist.

A Member, or a former Member, of the Broken Arrow Board of Education who has a child or a grandchild who is a member of the graduating class may be granted the privilege of presenting the individual diploma (or diploma cover) to his or her child or grandchild.

Presentation of a special and/or honorary diploma for special recognition to an individual may be authorized by a formal resolution of the Board of Education.

Source: *Broken Arrow Board of Education policy adoption, May 7, 1984.*  
*Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, July 13, 2009.*  
*Broken Arrow Board of Education policy reviewed & affirmed, February 27, 2012.*