

POLICY

- a) Students who have successfully met the requirements for graduation, as set out in this policy, shall be entitled to take part in the convocation and banquet supported by the Hanover School Division and hosted by their respective school.
- b) The principal will communicate early in the school year to all parents of graduates the degree of involvement the school and the division will have with the graduation activities.
- c) Schools and the Division shall only be involved in the graduation ceremony, banquet and location of these events. Any other activities related to the graduation, including keeping the financial and banking records for these activities, and Safe Grad, are the responsibility of the parents and students.
- d) The graduation banquets and ceremonies for the Landmark Collegiate, Green Valley School and Niverville Collegiate shall be combined into one day.
- e) The Niverville Collegiate, Landmark Collegiate and Green Valley School will have their graduation banquets and ceremonies on the same date - on the third last day in each school year.

The SRSS will have its graduation exercise ceremony on the fourth last day in each school year.

- f) A banquet shall be given in honour of the graduates of Hanover School Division. The division will financially support each graduate to invite one personal friend and up to two parents or guardians to the banquet.

Additional people invited to the banquet shall include the following:

- the school trustees and their spouses
 - the principal(s) of the school and their spouse(s)
 - the high school teachers of the respective school and their spouses
 - the superintendents and their spouses
 - the secretary-treasurer and his/her spouse
 - the minister of the church in which the graduation exercises are held and his/her spouse
 - the local minister asked to say grace at the banquet and his/her spouse
 - and the guest speaker and his/her spouse.
- g) The Hanover School Division provides financial support to schools graduating senior years students for the costs of the banquet, ceremony, and the diplomas and gowns.

Legal References:

Additional Information:

Appendixes: