



# District 126 Board of Education Graduation Dual Participation Agreement

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On September 22, 2011, the District 126 Board of Education voted that the policy concerning New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East's graduation would be as follows:

*“A separate but mandatory NT@ZB graduation, identical to ZBTHS graduation, with the option for NT@ZB graduates to participate in the ZBTHS graduation.”*

If students so wish, they may also participate in the district-wide graduation ceremony to be held the following day. Practice for the District-wide ceremony will be separate from the New Tech practices. Students may **NOT** participate in the district-wide ceremony if they do not participate in the NT@ZB ceremony. Students **must** participate in the graduation practices associated with **all** ceremonies in which they choose to participate. Graduates will only receive one diploma. The district-wide diploma cover must be returned when picking up your New Tech diploma.

The *Graduation Participation Contract* applies to both ceremonies. Any student violating the contract at either ceremony will not receive his or her diploma until the student and his/her parent or guardian appear before the Board of Education at the June meeting.

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**GRADUATE'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

You are only required to attend the NT@ZB graduation ceremony. However, by signing below, you also commit to attending the full District 126 graduation ceremony on and required practices. Please return this along with your *Graduation Participation Contract* to the NT@ZB main office.

*Your signature indicates your agreement to attend both ceremonies.*

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATE SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_