## **Brighton High Graduation Protocol**

In an effort to celebrate graduation with the dignity warranted by such a ceremony, the senior student leadership, staff, administration and community council of Brighton High School have established the following protocol:

## **Expectations of Graduates**

- Graduates will arrive dressed in their best dress, with gowns in hand. Gowns should have been pressed prior to the ceremony.
- In addition to the prescribed cap and gown graduation attire may include traditional objects of religious or cultural significance, that include but are not limited to:
  - 1. Floral leis (no more than three); stoles; sashes, or ceremonial flowers.
  - 2. If a parent/legal guardian has a request regarding a personal item, the parent/legal guardian is asked to consult with a high school principal.
- Mantles, cords, insignias or medals signifying achievement, honor or recognition are restricted to awards issued and approved for display at graduation by the local high school.
- No decorations on the Cap
- No backpacks, bags or purses will be allowed. Maverick Center policy.
- No celebration items will be allowed. For example, no beach balls, silly string, air horns, balloons, animals or other items that can be deemed disruptive.
- Graduates will show the proper respect for those speaking, singing, or otherwise participating in the program as outlined. Showing respect includes giving attention to the ceremony and speakers, and not creating verbal or other disruptions.
- The appropriate time for celebration is during the tassel ceremony.
- Graduates who do not follow this protocol or are otherwise uncooperative will be removed.
  - from the ceremony and receive their diploma at a later time.

## **Expectations of Spectators**

- Spectators are expected to show respect for those speaking, singing, or otherwise participating in the program as outlined.
- Spectators shall not provide celebration items such as beach balls, silly string, air horns, balloons, animals or other items that can be deemed disruptive.
- All guests will be held to the same expectations. Spectators who create disruptions may also be asked to leave.
- No backpacks, bags or purses will be allowed. Maverick Center policy.

## <u>Acknowledgment</u>

The undersigned acknowledge receipt of the expected protocols for the Brighton High Graduation Ceremony and agree to abide by them.

Parent/Guardian:		
Printed Name	Signature	
Graduate:		
Printed Name	Signature	