

INSTRUCTION

Commencement and Baccalaureate Exercises

Commencement exercises shall be free from sectarian influence, including invocations and benedictions, with the exception of those exercises which are planned exclusively by students.

The district will not sponsor a baccalaureate service. Parent(s) or guardian(s) and/or outside groups may elect to sponsor such a service without any promotion through the school. Staff and student participation shall be voluntary. If school facilities are used, they may be rented by the sponsoring body.

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| Cross References: | Board Policy 2340 | Religious-Related Activities or Practices |
| | Board Policy 4330 | Use of School Facilities |
| Legal References: | U.S. Constitution | First Amendment |
| | Washington Constitution | Fourteenth Amendment |
| | | Art. IX, § 4 |
| | | Art. I, § 11 |
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