

COMMENCEMENT AND BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES

Commencement exercises shall be free from sectarian influence, including invocations and benedictions.

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

Cross References:

Board Policy 2340
Board Policy 4260

Religious-Related Activities and Practices
Use of School Facilities

Legal References:

U.S. Constitution

First Amendment

Fourteenth Amendment

Wash. Constitution

Art. IX, § 4

Art. I, § 11