

Baccalaureate Services

It is the policy of the Lynden School District that no school shall sponsor a baccalaureate service. However, when a baccalaureate service is sponsored by a recognized group outside the school organization, the faculty and students may participate as individuals on a voluntary basis.

Legal References: US Constitution, 1st Amendment, 14th Amendment
Washington Constitution, Article 9, Sections 4 and 26
AGO 61-62, No. 119 – “A school district in the State of Washington is prohibited by the Washington constitution and applicable state law from participating in any way in the planning, promotion or execution of baccalaureate exercises which are religious in nature.”

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