



IKFB - GRADUATION EXERCISES

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Completion of the requirements for a high school diploma is an achievement that deserves recognition. Each graduating senior's accomplishment will be recognized in a publicly-celebrated graduation exercise.

High schools shall plan their own graduation exercises with the faculty and senior class working together. Although senior class members may be asked to pay fees to defray graduation expenses, no student shall be barred from participating in the exercises because of inability to pay the fees.

The program for graduation exercises shall be secular in nature. Nevertheless, Poudre School District shall remain neutral with respect to religious expressions by students participating in the graduation program. The program shall not include any school-sponsored or student lead prayers or other religious activities.

BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES

Groups composed of interested students and their families may plan and organize baccalaureate services that are religious in nature. However the school district shall not be identified, explicitly or implicitly, as sponsoring or endorsing such services. Attendance at such services shall be entirely voluntary with students and school personnel acting as private individuals.

School district funds, including paid staff time, shall not be used for baccalaureate services. Groups planning baccalaureate services may rent and use school facilities under terms, conditions, and rates prescribed by the district.

Current practice codified 1995

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CROSS REF:

KF, Community Use of School Facilities