



Lynden Christian Schools

"Linking head and heart, home and school, child and God"

Lynden Christian Schools Constitution Change Recommendation from the Lynden Christian School Board on Article IV: Membership

Original Article IV Wording

- (a) All who are in agreement with Article II (*) of the Constitution shall be eligible for membership in the Society, the fee to be decided upon by the Society. Payment of the tuition applies toward membership. Other persons eighteen years or over shall be accepted upon payment of their fees.
- (b) Membership includes the privilege of voting at the meetings of the Society as well as readiness to participate in activities on behalf of the school. (Part (b) will stay the same)

New Article IV wording approved at the March 2019 Society meeting:

- (a) All who are in agreement with Article II(*) of the Constitution and are at least 18 years of age and who contribute time, treasure, or tuition are eligible for membership in the Society. Additionally, all employees are eligible to be society members. (New Wording approved at the March, 2019 Society meeting.)

Proposed Article IV wording for vote at the March 2020 Society meeting:

- (a) All who (1) recognize and accept that Article II(*) of the Constitution states the basis of the Society and that such basis together with the principles set forth in that article shall govern the instruction provided by the schools established by this Society, and who further (2) affirm the truth of the Christian faith as summarized in the Apostles' Creed, (3) accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as the infallible Word of God, (4) are at least 18 years of age, and (5) contribute time, treasure, or tuition to the schools operated by this Society, shall be eligible for membership in the society. Any fee that is imposed as a condition of membership shall be decided upon by the Society. Payment of tuition applies toward any such membership fee. Other persons who fulfill the foregoing requirements for Society membership shall be accepted upon payment of fees, if any, decided upon by the Society.

(*)ARTICLE II

BASIS

The basis of this Society is the infallible Word of God as interpreted by the Reformed Standards. The Society is governed by the following guiding principles:

- (a) That all things have been created to the end that the Triune God may be glorified in and through them;
- (b) That God by His wise covenant arrangement has appointed the parent to be responsible for the training of the child to the end that God and His glory shall be central and supreme in life's total experience;
- (c) That the training of the child shall be continued under the parent's responsible supervision in a school that carries out the basic God-honoring, God-centered program begun in the home.