

RELIGIOUS RELEASE, LIFEWISE ACADEMY, AND HB445

Why you need to know and what you need to know about a quiet threat to LGBTQIA+ students and Christian nationalism in public education.

RELIGIOUS RELEASE

Religious release programs allow students to leave public schools during the school day in order to receive religious instruction off campus. On the surface, there's nothing wrong with these programs, and they can benefit religious minority students.



LIFEWISE ACADEMY

LifeWise Academy sponsors religious release programs rooted in a conservative, evangelical approach to Christianity. Unfortunately, their programs include Christian nationalist and anti-LGBTQIA+ messages.



HB445

Ohio HB445 would require public school districts to implement a religious release program where now they have the option of implementing such a program.



TAKE ACTION

Urge your district to reject LifeWise Academy.

Learn more and follow the progress of HB445 on our website:
www.loveboldly.net/lifewise

