

INSTRUCTION

Religious Beliefs and School Activities

It is recognized that some students hold religious beliefs which do not allow them to participate in some school activities such as parties, the Pledge of Allegiance, dancing and other festival events. In order to assist the teacher, the following shall be used as a guide:

1. All students are expected to attend school days when activities occur in which they may not wish to participate. Students may be excused from that portion of the day that is unacceptable to them without penalty. Students are responsible for those learning outcomes which are required as a part of the course.
2. Teachers are not responsible to assure that student behavior is congruous with the parent's or legal guardian's wishes.
3. If nonparticipating students are in the classroom during an unacceptable activity, they are to stay in the classroom unless prior arrangements have been made.
4. Under no circumstances is a non-participating student to be singled out.

Those students who are released to receive religious instruction under policy 2332 shall not be counted absent.

Procedure History:

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