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RELATIONS WITH CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS

While the Board recognizes the principles of freedom of religion and separation of church and state, it also recognizes the important role of spiritual development in the lives of the students and employees.

The school system will allow individuals to observe recognized religious holidays when those holidays conflict with the school calendar. Staff or students are encouraged to share with their class the meaning of the religious holidays they observe.

The district recognizes and shall honor the constitutional rights of students to the free exercise of religion and to have their schools free from sectarian control or influence. Staff members and students are encouraged and expected to create an atmosphere in the schools where the diverse beliefs of all students may be accommodated in a spirit of mutual respect and understanding.

Religious Recruitment on School Properties

No person will be allowed to recruit students for a religious purpose or religious organization on school properties or at school-sponsored activities.

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