

Administrative Procedure 206

AP 206 - RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES AND EDUCATION

Background

The Division recognizes the need to work within a pluralistic society with respect to family, religion and culture. The Division also acknowledges our spiritual and religious heritage.

Procedures

1. Exercises may precede the regular daily program of instruction.
2. Exercises may be reading or reciting, without comment or explanation of the Lord's Prayer or a passage selected from Bible readings that have been prescribed by the Minister.
3. Where a parent/guardian/student requests exemption from attendance in the religious education, suitable alternatives are to be found.
4. Instruction in religious education is approved by the Board, in consultation with the School Community Council.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 108, 109, 175, 182, 184 Education Act