

POLICY TITLE: <b>Student Rights and Responsibilities - Religion</b>		
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Students have the right to practice their own religious beliefs provided they neither violate the rights of others nor disrupt or interfere with school operations.

Students have the right to study, examine, discuss, and analyze religious ideas and institutions just as they might study any other subject.

Schools shall neither conduct religious exercises nor encourage or support any religious beliefs or practices. However, equal access to students who wish to conduct a meeting shall not be denied.

**Board Approval Acknowledged By:**

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Patricia L. Skebeck, Secretary and Treasurer  
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