

Instruction

Teaching about Religions

The School District's curriculum may include the study of religions as history and the development of various ethnic groups. The study of religions shall give neither preferential nor derogatory treatment to any single religion, religious belief, or to religion in general. The study of religions shall be treated as an academic subject with no emphasis on the advancement or practice of religion. The Superintendent or a designee shall develop guidelines for the study of religions and displays of religious objects and symbols.

LEGAL REF.: School Dist. of Abington Twp v. Schempp, 374 U.S. 203 (1963).
 Allegheny County v. ACLU Pittsburgh Chapter, 492 U.S. 573 (1989)

CROSS REF.: 6:20 (School Year Calendar and Day), 6:40 (Curriculum Development),
 6:60 (Curriculum Content), 6:255 (Assemblies and Ceremonies)

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