

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS

ADOPTED: November 19, 2012

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136. RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS	
1. Purpose	The Board, in recognition of the diversity of its student population, adopts this policy, whereby all students and staff members are encouraged to appreciate and be tolerant of the religious views of all segments of the school community.
2. Guidelines	No religious belief or nonbelief shall be promoted by the district or its employees or representatives. Instead, the district shall promote understanding and mutual respect among students, parents/guardians and staff members relative to racial, cultural, religious and economic diversity.
Pol. 105.2	Students and staff members may be excused from participating in functions, practices or educational activities which are contrary to their religious beliefs.
Pol. 204, 336	Students and staff members may be excused from school on recognized days requiring a religious observance or the fulfillment of an expected obligation. Employees shall be entitled to utilize accumulated personal days for the fulfillment of specified religious observances and/or obligations in accordance with the applicable provisions of an administrative compensation plan, collective bargaining agreement, individual contract or Board resolution.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The district shall comply with all requirements of applicable laws and regulations governing the subject matter of this policy.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall establish administrative regulations to implement this policy.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>Board Policy – 000, 105.2, 204, 336</p>