

## Lewistown School District

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS

4405

#### Relations with Churches

The Board of Trustees of School District Number One recognizes the valuable services performed by the churches of Lewistown in their efforts to promote the spiritual and moral development of the youth of the community.

The Board suggests that open lines of communication should be maintained with the churches and Ministerial Association, especially in those areas where conflicts may arise between activity schedules. To alleviate conflicts between the school and church activities in Lewistown, schools at the following grade levels shall strive to adhere to the following policy:

#### GRADES K-8:

- a. Wednesday nights shall be kept free of school activities it at all possible.
- b. Reduced school homework and assignments shall be given on Wednesday.
- c. Normally, detentions will not be given on Wednesday nights. Flagrant misbehavior, which in the judgment of the teacher or principal merits immediate detention may be an exception to the rule.
- d. Students will be forewarned at least two days in advance of testing that will take place on Thursdays.

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

- a. No school activities will be scheduled after 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Occasionally, athletic schedules are beyond the control of the local schools: e.g., girl and/or boy's basketball games, wrestling tournaments, etc. In these cases, school activities may conflict with church activities.
- b. Reduced homework assignments will be recommended for Wednesday evenings.
- c. Students will be forewarned at least two days in advance of testing that will take place on Thursdays.

#### Policy History:

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