

Houston County Board of Education

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There shall be no school-sponsored or school-directed public prayer at any school-sponsored or school-directed activity,¹ but a period of silence² shall be observed.

The teacher of the first class of each day shall call the students to order and announce that a moment of silence is to be observed. No other action shall be taken by a teacher other than to maintain silence for the full time.

Legal References:

1. *Lee v. Weisman*, 505 U.S. 577 (1992)
2. TCA 49-6-1004

Cross Reference:

Student Equal Access 4.802