

POLICY FOR DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

Every day school is in session is a day of meaningful instruction. School days which are also days of religious observance require the school system both to guarantee freedom to meet religious obligations for those pupils who are absent and to offer regular uninterrupted instruction to those who attend school.

Therefore, work will continue in classes, and pupils will be expected to make up the work missed. Either prior to or following an absence, teachers will provide the opportunity and assistance so that pupils can complete this work.

The provisions of this policy will apply to extra-class activities as well. Therefore, it is the intent of this policy that no student shall be placed at a disadvantage with respect to other students as a result of religious observance(s). As examples, field trips and/or tests should not be scheduled on Days of Religious Observance.

The principal's understanding and leadership are essential to guarantee the proper implementation of this policy.