

The District recognizes that views and opinions regarding the relationship of the schools and religion are diverse. While community opinions are important in shaping policy, the District must give primary credence to the United States and Washington state constitutions and the decisions made by the respective courts when establishing guidelines for making decisions regarding religious-related activities and practices. The District further accepts the declaration of the State Board of Education that “all students...possess the constitutional right to the free exercise of religion and to have their schools free from sectarian control or influence.”

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| Cross References: | Administrative Policy – 2153 | Noncurriculum-related Student Groups |
| | Administrative Policy – 3122 | Excused and Unexcused Absences |
| | Administrative Policy – 3220 | Freedom of Expression |
| | Administrative Policy – 3224 | Student Dress |
| | Administrative Policy – 4330 | Use of School Facilities |
| | (4260 in new numbering system) | |
| | Administrative Policy – 4312 | Complaints Regarding Staff or Programs |
| | (4220 in new numbering system) | |
| Administrative Policy – 4321 | Contests, Advertising and Promotions | |
| | (4237 in new numbering system) | |
| | Administrative Policy – 4322 | Public Performances |
| | (4235 in new numbering system) | |
| Legal References: | RCW 28A.600.025 | Student rights of religious expression–Duty of Superintendent of public instruction to inform School districts |
| | WAC 392-400-227 | School district rules defining students’ religious rights |
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| | U.S. Constitution First Amendment, Fourteenth Amendment | |
| | Washington Constitution Art. I & II | |
| | Washington Constitution Art. IX, Sec. 4 and Art. XXVI | |