FGBB: Student Prayer during Non-Instructional Time

The District shall comply with state law concerning student recitation of prayer/student-initiated

religious speech in school, which allows such activity before, during, and after the school day to

the same extent that the District allows secular speech. Any time, place, and manner restrictions

that the District places on recitation of prayer/student religious speech shall not exceed those

placed on student's secular speech and shall be delineated in administrative regulations.

The decision to participate or not participate in religious expression is a matter of individual choice.

No student will be permitted to harass or intimidate other students to participate or refrain from

participating in religious expression. School staff shall refrain from encouraging or discouraging

students from participating in such activity.

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