

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 8.46
ACCOMMODATION OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

(1) It is the policy of the Board to provide for the reasonable accommodation of a pupil's sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to all examinations and other academic requirements.

(2) Any pupil, or the parent or guardian of any minor pupil, may inform the building principal or his or her designee of potential conflicts and may request accommodation under this policy. All requests made shall be treated confidentially.

(3) Any pupil requiring accommodation under this policy shall be permitted to make up any examinations or other academic requirements as soon as practicable, or by an alternative means, and such accommodations shall have no prejudicial effect on the pupil.

(4) A pupil, or the parent or guardian of a minor pupil, who believes that the pupil's sincerely held religious beliefs have not been reasonably accommodated with regard to examinations or other academic requirements may file a written complaint with the MPS Director of the Division of Student Services. A procedure for receiving and resolving complaints shall be included in the MPS Administrative Procedures.

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Cross Ref.:	Admin. Policy	8.15	Released Time for Religious Instruction
		8.01	Accommodations of Religious Beliefs under Sections 118.13 and P.19, Wisconsin Administrative Code
	Admin. Proc.	8.46	Accommodation of Student Religious Beliefs

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