Form 2353-F(1): Minute of Silence - Parent Notice

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[REQUIRED ITEM: A law or administrative rule requires boards to have a form on at least one of the topics addressed here.]

The following information will be shared to parents each year:

At or near the beginning of each school day, all grade levels in all schools shall observe at least 60 seconds of silence as required by Idaho Code. During this minute, students may sit quietly or engage in any silent activity permitted by school rules and District policy provided the activity does not distract or interfere with other students. Engaging in noisy or disruptive activities during this time is prohibited and may result in disciplinary action.

Staff shall not direct students regarding the nature of any reflection the students may choose to engage in during this time.

The district observes this minute of silence and asks parents/guardians to provide guidance to their children regarding the minute of silence.

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Legal References	Description
IC 33-1639	Moment of Silence in Public Schools

Cross References

Code	Description
4175	Required Annual Notices