

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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