

LEARNING/INSTRUCTIONReligious Observances

In keeping with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, the right of the individual to practice the religion of their choice shall be rigidly protected in the Minneapolis Public Schools. No ceremonies with a religious or sectarian theme will be included in the instructional program of the schools.

In the belief that religious exercises are best carried on in places of worship, no baccalaureate or religious services shall be conducted in the Minneapolis Public Schools. Religious groups represented by students in the graduating class are encouraged to conduct baccalaureate services in their own places of worship.

The policy does not preclude programs held during the school day or during the week honoring graduating seniors.

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