

Policy Number:

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Title:

Ceremonies and Observances

The School Board recognizes the diversity of backgrounds of individual students attending public schools. It is our policy to respect the values and ideals of all persons.

In this context, the Board allows traditional patriotic days and other holidays to be referenced in the curriculum and with school observances. If they conflict with the student's background or values, the student will not be required to engage in that phase of the curriculum or observance. In these instances, involved staff will offer alternative activities to the student. An attempt will be made to minimize the exposure of a student who requests alternative activities. These requests for alternative activities may be made by the student or parents.

LEGAL REF: Wisconsin Statutes Section 118.02, Section 118.06, Section 118.15

CROSS REF: 323.1, Special Observance Days 381.1, Religion in the Schools

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