

## **TOLERANCE of RELIGIOUS BELIEFS and CUSTOMS**

The Maynard school system will encourage all students and staff members to appreciate and be tolerant of each other's religious views and will use every opportunity available to foster understanding and mutual respect among students and parents whether it involves race, culture, economic background or religious beliefs. In that spirit of tolerance, students and staff members will be excused from participating in practices that are contrary to their religious beliefs.

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Cross References: IMD School Ceremonies and Observances; IKB Homework