

## **ABABA – Religious Observances**

The District encourages all students and staff to respect each other's religious views. To promote tolerance and respect, the Board may prepare the district's calendar in a manner meant to minimize conflicts with religious holidays of all faiths. School shall be dismissed for holidays when required by state law and may be dismissed for holidays for operational reasons, such as, but not limited to, when large numbers of students are likely to be absent.

District schools may recognize holidays that are of a secular or a religious and secular nature. Observation of holidays that are religious and secular shall be done in an objective manner, without sectarian indoctrination, and in accordance with the district's policies on teaching about religion and religious displays.