

INSTRUCTION

Prayer and Bible Reading

No attempt shall be made to prevent voluntary prayer or Bible reading on the part of any student as long as it does not interfere with normal activities required of the student.

The reading or reciting of appropriate inspiration passages which are not considered to be a part of a prayer or Holy Scripture and the requiring of a moment of silent meditation are quite appropriate for opening exercise.

The policy of the Board of Education stating that principals, teachers, and other agents of the Board of Education may not authorize the reading of the Bible or the saying of prayer as a devotional exercise, prohibits a principal or teacher from allowing anyone from outside the school to conduct such activities with school students during school hours.

School hours shall be interpreted to be from the time students arrive at the school in the morning until they leave in the afternoon.

Rule
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Superintendent of Schools