

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS

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131. RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS	
1. Purpose	One of the district’s educational goals shall be to advance students’ knowledge, tolerance and appreciation of religions throughout the social, cultural and historical development of human civilization.
2. Guidelines	No religious belief or nonbelief shall be promoted by the district or its employees or representatives. Instead, the district shall promote understanding and mutual respect among students, parents/guardians and staff members relative to racial, cultural, religious and economic diversity.
Pol. 105.2	Students and staff members may be excused from participating in functions, practices or educational activities which are contrary to their religious beliefs. The district shall comply with all requirements of applicable laws and regulations governing the subject matter of this policy.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent or designee shall establish administrative regulations to implement this policy. References: Board Policy – 000, 105.2, 204