

Education Program

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Policy Title: Religion Based Exclusion From A School Program

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The Marshalltown Community School District's Board of Directors recognizes the existence of various religious beliefs and acknowledges the American tradition of separation of church and state. Parents who wish to have their child excluded from a school activity because of religious beliefs must inform the principal. The principal shall determine an alternative activity or study for the students.

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Legal Reference: (Code of Iowa)

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U.S. Const'n amend. I. Lemon v. Kurtzman,
403 U.S. 602,
91 S.Ct. 2105 (1971). Graham v. Central
Community School
District of Decatur County, 608 F. Supp. 531
(Iowa 1985).
Iowa Code 256.11(7), 279.8 (1989). 281
Iowa Admin. Code 12.5(6) (new standards).

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Cross Reference: 603.6 Instructional Materials Selection
606.2 School Ceremonies and Observances