

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Background

Instruction in religious education shall be provided for all Catholic/Christian students attending District schools.

The achievement of the District's mission is strongly supported by the provision of formal religious instruction and religious celebrations within the schools.

Procedures

1. The provisions of Section 50 of the School Act will apply with respect to the religious instruction.
2. The religious education program will include both formal classroom instruction and religious celebrations.
3. Catholic/Christian parents are encouraged to enroll their children in religious education programs.
4. Parents may request that their child be exempt from religious education programs.
5. Parents of other denominations may opt to have their children participate in the religious education programs offered in the District.
6. Alternate activities are to be provided for students who absent themselves from the classroom during religious education programming.

Reference: Section 50, School Act