

TEACHING ABOUT RELIGION/PRAYER IN SCHOOL

The District shall comply with state and federal statutes and with Mississippi, United States Supreme Court, and other federal court decisions regarding prayer in schools and at school related activities. No doctrinal, sectarian, or denominational teaching shall be permitted in the schools.

When there is a conflict between laws, the District will follow federal law. No person shall be compelled or coerced into participating in any religious activity. Likewise, no person shall be denied the right to exercise his religious beliefs as long as such exercise is consistent with state and federal law. All inquiries with regard to religious activities, including prayer, taking place during school events or on school property shall be directed to the District Counsel.