

DRAFT UPDATE

Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative

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Instruction

Teaching About Religions

The Cooperative's curriculum may include the study of religions as they relate to geography, history, culture, and the development of various ethnic groups. The study of religions shall give neither preferential nor derogatory treatment to any single religious belief or to religion in general. The study of religions shall be treated as an academic subject with no emphasis on the advancement or practice of religion.

LEGAL REF.: School District of Abington Twp v. Schempp, 374 U.S. 203 (1963).
Allegheny County v. ACLU Pittsburgh Chapter, 492 U.S. 573, 109 S.Ct. 3086, 106 L.Ed.2d 472 (1989).

CROSS REF.: 6:20 (Calendar and Day), 6:255 (Assemblies and Ceremonies)

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Comment [AKL1]: After its 5-year review, this policy's legal references were updated.
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