

**PRAYER IN THE SCHOOLS**

It is the policy of the Board of Education not to prevent, or otherwise deny participation in, constitutionally protected prayer in the District's schools, consistent with current guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Education under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and applicable judicial decisions interpreting the religion clauses of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

This policy supersedes any other Board policy that might be inconsistent with it.

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