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Instruction

Religious Holidays and Observances

Since several holidays have both a religious and cultural foundation in our society, the origin of such holidays may be presented in an unbiased and objective manner.

Individual students should be allowed, at their own direction, to use religious personages, events or symbols as a vehicle for artistic expression.

The above restrictions do not preclude the factual and objective teaching about religions, religious holidays and religious differences. Such instruction can enhance the mutual understanding needed by all citizens in a pluralistic society.

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