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**School Committee Policy:**

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### **Observance of Religious Holidays**

The Maynard Public Schools recognizes that one of its educational goals is to advance students' knowledge and appreciation of the role that our religious heritage has played in the social, cultural and historical development of civilization.

The holidays throughout the year that have a religious basis may be observed in the schools provided that the music, art, literature and drama having religious themes used as part of the curriculum for school-sponsored activities and programs are presented in a prudent and objective manner and as a traditional part of the cultural and religious heritage of the particular holiday.

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