

**Pepin Area School District****ACCOMMODATING A STUDENT'S RELIGIOUS BELIEFS**

The Board of Education recognizes that reasonable accommodations with regard to examinations and other academic requirements may have to be made from time to time because of a student's sincerely held religious beliefs.

Parents/guardians may make requests regarding the above to the building principal. All requests shall be judged individually, based upon state and federal guidelines. The principal shall inform the parents/guardians in writing of his/her decision in a timely manner. If a parent/guardian is not satisfied with the building principal's decision, he/she may appeal to the District Administrator and, if necessary, to the Board. Appeals beyond the Board may be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in accordance with provisions of state law.

Accommodations made under this policy shall be provided to students without prejudicial effect.

Students, parents, and teachers shall be informed annually of this policy and applicable procedures.

LEGAL REF.: PI 9 and PI 41 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

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