

SERIES 300 - INSTRUCTION

Miscellaneous Instructional Policies - 380

Teaching About Religion (381.1)

Religion influences many areas of education such as literature, music and history. Religion's role in civilization can, and should be, properly taught. However, it is proper for teachers to emphasize the generally accepted moral and ethical principles of all religions and to provide information to and the opportunity for students to the forms of various religions. Therefore it is proper for teachers to teach about religion, but improper for teachers to teach about their secular beliefs.

Teachers shall be permitted to expose students to information concerning religions and religious beliefs, but teachers shall not openly or covertly advocate a particular religion or religious beliefs.

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