

## AP208 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## **Background**

Religious convictions are a personal matter. The primary place where such convictions are developed is the home. Calgary Girls Charter School is inclusive and respects the many faith backgrounds of its students. Parents, students or staff will not be discriminated against as a result of their religious beliefs.

## **Procedures**

- 1. The School will organize no religious practice or observance.
- 2. Religious beliefs or practices may be discussed with students and may be the subject of intellectual inquiry and studied as part of the curriculum.
  - 2.1. Cultural practices, which may include special foods, clothing or rituals, may be part of School activities such as potluck lunches.
  - 2.2. Such practices will be offered in the spirit of building community and understanding of the diversity that is Canadian society.

Reference:

Education Act, s. 16, 52, 53, 54, 58.1, 197, 222 Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12