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SCHOOL CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES
RELIGIOUS AND PATRIOTIC EXERCISES & RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

The St. James-Assiniboia School Division Board of Trustees recognizes that all schools shall comply with Provincial Statutes and Regulations concerning **religious and patriotic exercises** as defined in the Public School's Act, Section 84(8). In addition, all schools shall comply with Provincial Statutes and Regulations concerning **instruction in religion**, as defined in Sections 80(1) and 80(2). It is important to note that there is a distinction between religious instruction and religious exercises.

For more information:

- Province of Manitoba - Administrative Handbook for Schools:
http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/docs/policy/admin/school_admin.pdf

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