

## CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS POLICY (Foundation and Basic Commitments)

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- 1. It is the policy of the Marlborough School Committee not to prevent, or otherwise deny participation in, constitutionally protected prayer in the district's schools, consistent with guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Education and applicable judicial decisions interpreting the religion clauses of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.
- 2. This policy supersedes any other board policy that is inconsistent with it.

Legal Reference: Chapter 71, section1B Approved:05/13/03 Re-Approved 9.26.17