



Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board

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Dwayne Inch, Chair of the Board

Rob McGall, Director of Education

RE: Request for Religious Accommodation for Students

Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board is a system of character that delivers a quality learning experience to support high levels of achievement for each student in a safe, caring and inclusive learning environment. Educational experiences are designed to reach every student and to ensure that every student has the opportunity to achieve their highest potential while feeling welcome and respected.

Hastings Prince Edward District School Board has an Equity and Inclusive Education procedure in place to support all students, including a Religious Accommodation Resource Guide. The Board acknowledges each individual's right to follow or not follow religious beliefs and practices, free from discriminatory or harassing behaviours and is committed to taking all reasonable steps to provide religious accommodations to students.

Parents, guardians or students 18 years of age or older, who wish to make a request for Religious Accommodation for their son or daughter should speak with their school principal and may reference the Religious Accommodation Resource Guide at:

<http://www.hpedsb.on.ca/ec/policiesprocedures/archive/Resource%20Guides/Religious%20Accommodation%20Guideline.pdf>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Equity and Inclusive Education, including Religious Accommodations, please contact your school principal or call the Education Centre at 613-1170 // 1-800-267-4350, extension 2414. More information is available on our website at www.hpedsb.on.ca.