

WELLSVILLE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

472 14TH ST. WELLSVILLE, OH 43968



Religious Expression Days & Accommodations

Full District resource: 2026-2027 Religious Expression Days

ANNUAL-NOTICE AUTHORITY - OHIO REVISED CODE 3320.04(D)

The District must annually convey its religious-accommodation policy to parents and guardians, including the general procedure for requesting accommodations. The policy permits up to three religious expression days per school year and requires reasonable alternative accommodations for missed examinations or other academic requirements when the statutory request procedure is followed.

Request procedure and student protections;

- Within 14 school days after the first day of school - or within 14 school days after a later enrollment - a parent or guardian should give the building principal written notice of up to three specific dates requested as religious expression days.
- Approved absences may not result in an academic penalty. When an approved date conflicts with an examination or other academic requirement, the school must provide a reasonable alternative accommodation.
- A student may participate in interscholastic athletics or other extracurricular activities on an approved religious expression day.
- The holiday list is non-exhaustive. A holiday or observance does not need to appear on the list for a student to receive a reasonable accommodation for a sincerely held religious belief or practice.
- Questions, requests, and grievances should be directed first to the student's building principal under the District policy.

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