


Administrative Procedure Religious Instructions	
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Purpose

- This administrative procedure outlines the guidelines and processes for the provision of religious instruction within Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre (Sask DLC).

Scope

- This administrative procedure applies to all staff involved in the provision of religious instruction through the Sask DLC platform.

Policy Statement

- Sask DLC acknowledges and respects the diversity of its students and recognizes the importance of accommodating religious instruction to meet the educational and spiritual needs of its students. Sask DLC supports the non-denominational instruction of religion as the opportunity presents itself in the everyday teaching of academic subjects.

Procedures:

1. At the request of a parent or guardian, a student will be excused from participating in any religious exercises that may be used at the start of the school day.
2. Teachers supervising religious exercises shall be responsible for providing alternate learning experiences to students whose participation has been excused.
3. Campus Principals shall ensure that appropriate accommodation is provided where students will not have to participate in religious exercises against their will.