Instruction - Elementary and Secondary

NONACADEMIC ACTIVITIES--BIBLE READING

- 1. Bible reading and the reciting of any religious prayer for devotionals are not permitted. A brief interval of silent meditation shall be observed each day in the schools of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.
- 2. If any nonacademic activity in the schools be deemed by a parent or guardian of any child in the public school system to be violative of the religious conscience of such parent or guardian of any child in the public school system, such parent or guardian shall have the right to request the release of his/her child from participating therein, and the various principals shall grant such request, making proper provision for the orderly care of such released children.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2) F.S. Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 233.062 F.S.

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