The Education Administration Act
(C.C.S.M. c. E10)

Religious Exercises in Schools Regulation

Regulation 554/88
Registered December 14, 1988

Definition
1 In this regulation, "school" means a public school.

Religious exercises
2 Religious exercises in the schools shall consist of a Scripture reading, a prayer, and, whenever possible, a hymn, all of which may be chosen from the recommended Scripture selections, prayers, and hymns.

School time for religious exercises
3 The school time devoted to religious exercises shall not exceed 10 minutes in any one day.

Conduct of religious exercises
4(1) Unless the school board directs otherwise by annual bylaw, religious exercises shall be held in each school.

4(2) Conduct of religious exercises may involve the assistance of one or more pupils, but such assistance shall be on a completely voluntary basis.

4(3) No teacher is required to conduct or to participate in religious exercises.

Repeal
5 Manitoba Regulation 246/80 is repealed.

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