

## Decatur County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in December</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Prayer and Period of Silence</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>4.805</b>	Issued Date: <b>07/13/17</b>
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- 1 There shall be no school-sponsored or school-directed public prayer at any school-sponsored or school
- 2 directed activity,<sup>1</sup> but a period of silence may be observed.<sup>2</sup>
- 3 The teacher of the first class of each day shall call the students to order to observe a moment of silence.
- 4 No other action shall be taken by a teacher other than to maintain silence during this time.

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#### Legal References

1. *Lee v. Weisman*, 505 U.S. 577 (1992)
2. TCA 49-6-1004

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#### Cross References

Student Equal Access 4.802