

# Hardeman County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in November</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Prayer and Period of Silence</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>4.805</b>	Issued Date: <b>12/16/99</b>
		Rescinds: <b>IKDA</b>	Issued:

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 <sup>2</sup> shall be observed.

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4 The teacher of the first class of each day shall call the students to order and announce that a moment  
5 of silence is to be observed. No other action shall be taken by a teacher other than to maintain silence  
6 for the full time.

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33 Legal References:

- 34 1. *Lee v. Weisman*, 505 U.S. 112 S. Ct.2649, 120 L. Ed.2d 467 (1992)  
35 2. TCA 49-6-1004

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33 Cross Reference:

34 Student Equal Access 4.802

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