

Rhea County Board of Education

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1 There shall be no school-directed public prayer at any school-sponsored or school-directed activity¹, but
2 a period of silence ² shall be observed.

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

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