

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6  
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

**CODE: KJC**

**RELATIONS WITH CHURCHES**

While the Board recognizes the principles of freedom of religion and separation of church and state, it also recognizes the important role of spiritual development in the lives of the students and employees. For that reason students and employees are encouraged to actively participate in a religious affiliation of their choice.

The school system will allow individuals to observe religious holidays when those holidays conflict with the school calendar. Staff or students are encouraged to share with their class the meaning of the religious holidays they observe.

The Board will make an effort to limit the number of school events held on Wednesday evening so that families throughout the community may spend an evening at home together and/or in worship together.

Adopted: 1/20/98