

Article V.C.5.            Policy Regarding Prayer at School Sponsored Events

- A. Granite school district hereby reaffirms its policy that public prayers shall not be given, recited or allowed in classes, assemblies, student activities, school-sponsored athletic events or any other similar activity. In addition, no District or school employee shall encourage students to or discourage students from participating in private prayer during any such school-sponsored activity.
- B. Commencing with the 1992-93 school year, prayers shall not be allowed in District-sponsored graduation or promotion exercises. This policy shall be reviewed every year for the next three years, and thereafter as necessary, with all faculty members, employees and students involved in planning graduation or promotion exercises; and District and school officials and employees will take all reasonable steps to make sure this policy is complied with by all participants.
- C. This policy shall be included in the District's policy manual and administrative memoranda and shall be reviewed with school administrators at the beginning of the school year every year for the next three years and thereafter, in conjunction with any regular review of District practices and policies. In addition, upon its adoption, each principal will be asked to sign a statement indicating that he/she has received the policy and reviewed it with his/her faculty.
- D. Violation of this policy will result in discipline of the responsible administrators and employees to the same extent as violation of any other policy of the district.
- E. Any individual who believes that the policy has been violated may contact the Deputy Superintendent at the District offices to complain of the alleged violation. Any such complaint will be thoroughly investigated.
- F. This policy will not be modified, amended or repealed without first giving two-week notice to The American Civil Liberties Union of Utah.