

**Instruction****Opportunity School****Teaching About Religions**

The Cooperative's curriculum may include the study of religions as they relate to geography, history, culture, and the development of various ethnic groups. The study of religions shall give neither preferential nor derogatory treatment to any single religious belief or to religion in general. The study of religions shall be treated as an academic subject with no emphasis on the advancement or practice of religion.

LEGAL REF.:        School Dist. of Abington Twp v. Schempp, 374 U.S. 203 (1963).  
                         Allegheny County v. ACLU Pittsburgh Chapter, 492 U.S. 573, 109 S.Ct. 3086, 106  
                         L.Ed.2d 472 (1989).

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