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While the Board of Education policy is clear in its statement that the study about world religions is essential for the understanding of world cultures, it is imperative that those studies be conducted with sensitivity to the many religious beliefs existing among our student population.

The appropriateness of this study would include consideration of the length of the study, its suitability to the age and maturity level of the students, selection of materials, and the type and intensity of follow-up activities.

When any class period or activity is planned to be used for a study about religion, written requests from parents to excuse their children from the class or activity will be honored. Parents will be notified of these classes or activities by way of the unit/house bulletins or the Principal's newsletter.

Staff members should refer to the Guidelines for Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs, East Windsor Regional School District, for specific matters related to instructional activities.

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