

Resolution for Freedom of Religious Expression

In accordance with Utah state law and Promontory School's core values, RISE FAR, we respect the religious beliefs of ALL and will ensure accommodations are made as necessarily fit. In an effort to maintain constitutional freedoms among everyone who walks through our doors, each year students will be given a copy of the "Resolution for Freedom of Religious Expression in Public Schools" (including a simplified copy for easy understanding). The resolution will be discussed in crew during the first week of each school year, so that students may understand their rights under this resolution.

As outlined in Utah code 53G-10-202&203

1. Any instructional activity, performance, or display which includes examination of or presentations about religion, political or religious thought or expression, or the influence thereof on music, art, literature, law, politics, history, or any other element of the curriculum, including the comparative study of religions, which is designed to achieve academic educational objectives included within the context of a course or activity and conducted in accordance with applicable rules or policies of the state and Promontory School's governing board, may be undertaken in the school.
2. No aspect of cultural heritage, political theory, moral theory, or societal value shall be included within or excluded from Promontory School's curricula for the primary reason that it affirms, ignores, or denies religious belief, religious doctrine, a religious sect, or the existence of a spiritual realm or supreme being.
3. Promontory School may not sponsor or deny the practice of prayer or religious devotionals. Students are allowed to pray in school if they choose; however, employees/staff/administration are prohibited from leading students in prayer.
4. School officials and employees may not use their positions to endorse, promote, or disparage a particular religious, denominational, sectarian, agnostic, or atheistic belief or viewpoint.