



WESGREEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Policy: Religion and Culture

Policy No. W001

1. Purpose

The intent of this policy is to give clear guidelines to students on adhering to the policy on religion in school.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all Wesgreen Students.

3. Policy

- 3.1.** A student must not degrade any particular religion, or comment on lack of religious belief, beliefs, culture and / or any way of life of another student in school.
- 3.2.** A student must not interject personal views or advocate those of certain students; and at any time discuss their beliefs.
- 3.3.** School employees are extremely careful not to cross the line between the educational goal of promoting a student's knowledge and appreciation for the UAE's cultural and religious diversity. Students must be extremely sensitive to respect, and not interfere with, another student's religious beliefs, practices and culture that are not part of the curriculum taught at school.
- 3.4.** Should a topic vaguely relate to the religion or culture of another student, care must be taken to ensure that it is discussed in a neutral, objective, balanced and factual manner as taught in class. If in doubt, clarify with the Head of School.
- 3.5.** Values such as honesty, respect for others, courage, kindness, tolerance of diverse views, self-reliance, logical decision-making and good citizenship should be appreciated by all students.
- 3.6.** A zero tolerance policy is enforced with regard to racism in school. Any student found promoting racism in school will be expelled on the discretion of the Headmaster.