

## **TEACHING ABOUT RELIGION**

The Board of Education its responsibility to teach students about religion and its role as a vital force in the development of civilizations, as well as to foster a respect for religion and religious beliefs.

The extent of this teaching should be at least the following but not limited to:

- teaching religion's place in civilization
- teaching the comparison and contrast between different forms of religion and how they are related to the culture of a region;
- educate students about the principle of religious liberty as one of the central elements of freedom and democracy.
- developing respect for others and their religious habits and customs; and
- teaching religions as one of the major social sciences.

U.S. Constitution, First Amendment

Education Law §3210