## **RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS**

The Topeka Public Schools should use every opportunity to foster understanding and mutual respect among students, staff, and parents regarding religious beliefs. The use of religious subjects or materials in district schools is consistent with the First Amendment as long as they are presented as part of a program of education which neither advances nor inhibits religion. No religious belief, or system denying or objecting to belief, will be promoted or disparaged by the school district.