

**Religious Exercises in Schools Regulation**

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Regulation 554/88  
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**Definition**

**1** In this regulation, "**school**" means a public school.

**Religious exercises**

**2** Religious exercises in the schools shall consist of a Scripture reading, a prayer, and, whenever possible, a hymn, all of which may be chosen from the recommended Scripture selections, prayers, and hymns.

**School time for religious exercises**

**3** The school time devoted to religious exercises shall not exceed 10 minutes in any one day.

**Conduct of religious exercises**

**4(1)** Unless the school board directs otherwise by annual bylaw, religious exercises shall be held in each school.

**4(2)** Conduct of religious exercises may involve the assistance of one or more pupils, but such assistance shall be on a completely voluntary basis.

**4(3)** No teacher is required to conduct or to participate in religious exercises.

**Repeal**

**5** Manitoba Regulation 246/80 is repealed.

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