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RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATION IN ONTARIO SCHOOLS

A Tool kit for Schools and School Boards

- information about the legislative and policy context;
- strategies that a school can use to review, implement, monitor and communicate its guideline to the students, parents, employees and community members; and
- additional resources a board/school can refer to support the implementation

Religious accommodation provisions are designed to promote a respectful learning environment for all. Accordingly, a board is expected to take appropriate steps to consider requests for religious accommodation made by students and employees. The practice of an individual's religion may result in requests from the parent and/or adult student to the school and/or the board for religious accommodation(s). Similar requests for religious accommodation may come from employees within the board.

The road towards religious accommodation is a multifaceted approach that supports the students and employees in Ontario's publicly funded school boards/schools, and also draws upon policy, legislation, shared practices and community supports from organizations and individuals.

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