

**COLOGNE ACADEMY
MANUAL OF SCHOOL POLICIES APPROVED BY THE BOARD**

609 RELIGION

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to identify the status of religion as it pertains to the programs of the school.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The school is nonsectarian in its operations.
- B. The school shall neither promote nor disparage any religious belief or nonbelief.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

It shall be the responsibility of the director to ensure that the accommodation of religious practices and study of religious materials, customs, and beliefs in the school is consistent with the U.S. Constitution, amend. I, as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court in its decisions including *Abington v. Schempp*, 374 U.S. 203 (1963) and *Lemon v. Kurtzman*, 403 U.S. 602 (1971).