

Policies

Newport Public Schools

No. 5200

Students – Administrative Policies -

Silent Meditation at the Commencement

Of the School Day

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In accordance with RI Gen. Laws § 16-12-3.1, there shall be a period of silence at the opening of every school day in all grades in all schools within the district. The teacher in charge of the room in which each class is held shall announce that a period of silence not to exceed one minute in duration shall be observed for meditation and during this period silence shall be maintained and no activities engaged in.

REFERENCE

RI Gen. Laws § 16-12-3.1