



Lincoln Public Schools
Lincoln, MA 01773

RELIGIOUS MUSIC

The State has issued guidelines concerning religious holidays which state that public schools must be neutral in matters of religion and no religious celebrations may be held in the public schools. "Religious celebration" is defined as "the presentation of religious music, except to the extent that such music is presented for its musical rather than its religious content. No songs or music programs that have a significance for a particular religion should be sung or performed in the school during the period which coincides with the community celebration of the events portrayed in the music."

Reference: File: IND-E

Reaffirmed at School Committee Meeting of April 8, 1985