

MINUTE OF SILENCE

The Alexandria City Public Schools has established a daily classroom observance of one minute of silence. During such minute of silence, teachers shall take care that pupils remain seated and silent and make no distracting display. Each pupil may engage in any silent activity which does not interfere with, distract, or impede others. The teacher of each classroom shall not influence the students' use of the minute of silence.

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Legal Refs: Code of Virginia § 22.1-203; [Virginia State Board of Education “Guidelines Concerning Religious Activity in the Public Schools;”](#) Wallace v Jaffree, 472 U.S. 38 (1985).