

The issue of separation of church and state has received much recent interest. While no definite answer exists, it is generally held that such activities as the distribution of Gideon's bibles and school organized prayer are unconstitutional.

Therefore, it is the policy of the Highland District:

1. To not distribute bibles or other religious documents,
2. and to not have prayers as part of any activity of the district, i.e., invocation and benediction at graduation.

This policy will be reviewed upon any ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court or Idaho Supreme Court on this subject.



LEGAL REFERENCE: Idaho Constitution  
U.S. Constitution

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