



CHAPTER 115C
ARTICLE 29D - RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY AND CULTURAL EXPRESSION

N.C.G.S. § 115C-407.32.

Religious activity for school personnel.

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- § 115C-407.32(a)

Nothing in this Article shall be construed to support, encourage, or permit a teacher, administrator, or other employee of the local board of education to lead, direct, or encourage any religious or antireligious activity in violation of that portion of the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States prohibiting laws respecting an establishment of religion.
- § 115C-407.32(b)

Local boards of education may not prohibit school personnel from participating in religious activities on school grounds that are initiated by students at reasonable times before or after the instructional day so long as such activities are voluntary for all parties and do not conflict with the responsibilities or assignments of such personnel.
- § 115C-407.32(c)

School employees supervising extracurricular activities, including coaches, may be present while a student or group of students exercises their voluntary right to pray as provided in G.S. 115C-407.30 and, if present, shall not be disrespectful of the student exercise of such rights and may adopt a respectful posture.
- § 115C-407.32(d)

Nothing in this section shall prohibit local boards of education from allowing school personnel to participate in other constitutionally permissible religious activities on school grounds. (2014-13, s. 1.)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 115C-407.30	(c)	"right to pray as provided in"

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Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-407.32 (2026).

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