

West Hartford Public School District

**Agenda Item:** Motion by Lib Brassil Spinella, Bruce Putterman, and Terry Schmitt to Accept the New Policy 6236.1 -- **First Reading**

**Meeting Date:** October 18, 2011

**From:** Lib Brassil Spinella, Bruce Putterman, and Terry Schmitt

**Through:** Karen L. List, Superintendent of Schools

**Recommendation:**

THAT the Board of Education accept as a First Reading the following new policy which is proposed by the Board Policy Subcommittee:

6236.1 Observance of Religious Holidays

**Background:**

Lib Brassil Spinella, Bruce Putterman, Terry Schmitt, Eileen Howley, Tom Moore, and Kimberly Boneham will be available to answer any questions.

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WEST HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**POLICY 6236.1**

**Instruction**

**Observance of Religious Holidays**

Religious holidays have an impact on students and their personal lives. School administration shall ensure that West Hartford educators demonstrate sensitivity to and do not penalize students for the expectations of their observance of religious holidays.

**Adopted:**