

Statement of Policy

The board approves of the distribution of the New American Standard version of the New Testament to students of the school division by the Gideon Society.

Rationale

The Pearson Religion Resource, “Growing in Faith Growing in Christ” is utilized as the Grade 4 religion program in Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools. The exploration of the New Testament is a primary focus in the Grade 4 religion program.

Procedures/Guidelines

1. The New Testaments will be distributed yearly to all Grade 4 students.
2. The short service associated with the distribution of the New Testament is planned in consultation with the Religion Department and may involve the pastors, parish life directors, or other parish staff.

References

The Education Act – 87(f)

Date Approved

June 28, 1982

Amended

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