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Students

**SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED PRAYER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

In accordance with the most recent Guidance Document issued by the U.S. Department of Education implementing the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, the Port Jervis Board of Education affirms the responsibilities of the School District, consistent with applicable statutory/case law pertaining to the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, to allow students and staff to engage in constitutionally protected prayer within the District schools.

Section 9524 of the Elementary and Secondary  
Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child  
Left Behind Act of 2001  
United States Constitution, First Amendment  
Equal Access Act,  
20 United States Code (U.S.C.) Sections 4071-4074

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