Join in proclaiming Godly Government in the Trump Administration:

Welcoming and protecting religious freedom and prayer in our public schools!









PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP IS SAFEGUARDING THE RIGHT TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FOR STUDENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

"Our Founders understood that no right is more fundamental to a peaceful, prosperous, and virtuous society than the right to follow one's religious convictions."

- President Donald J. Trump

2 Cor 3:17

Praise God for the President's recognition of the importance of prayer to our freedom.

PROTECTING PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS: President Donald

J. Trump remains committed to protecting every student's constitutional right to pray in school.

The Trump Administration is taking action to further safeguard students' constitutionally protected right to pray in school.

President Trump is **updating Federal guidance regarding protected prayer and religious expression in public schools**, which has not been issued since 2003.

The update will help safeguard students' rights by giving education providers and students the most current information concerning prayer in public schools.

To receive Federal funds, local educational agencies must confirm that their policies do not prevent or interfere with the constitutionally-protected rights outlined in the guidance.

The updated guidance will help improve individuals' ability to file a complaint if they are denied the ability to participate in protected religious expression.

The new guidance makes clear that students can read religious texts or pray during recess and other non-instructional periods, organize prayer groups, and express their religious beliefs in their assignments.

1 Pet 2:16

Pray that increased freedom to pray would bring more Godly virtue in our schools.

Pr 10:9

Pray that rules
would be
followed to
protect these
religious
freedoms.

Gal 5:1

Praise God for the religious freedom that is being protected with this action, not only in the Dept. of Education, but 8 additional government agencies as well.

PROMOTING EQUAL TREATMENT: The Administration is working to ensure that our nation's religious organizations are treated equally by the Federal government.

The Administration is issuing nine proposed rules to protect religious organizations from unfair and unequal treatment by the Federal government.

The proposed rules would eliminate burdensome Obama-era requirements that unfairly imposed unique regulatory burdens only on religious organizations.

The Office of Management and Budget is also releasing a memo requiring Federal agencies to ensure that the grant-making practices of state recipients of Federal funding comply with the First Amendment.

The Trump Administration is committed to ensuring religious organizations can compete on a level playing field for funding, without discrimination.

CHAMPIONING RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: These actions build on President Trump's longstanding commitment to safeguarding the fundamental right to religious freedom.

During his first year in office, President Trump signed an Executive Order upholding religious liberty and the right to engage in religious speech.

President Trump signed an Executive Order recognizing the essential contributions of faith-based organizations and establishing the <u>Faith</u> and Opportunity Initiative.

The Administration continues to unequivocally stand up for religious liberty in the courts.

President Trump reversed the Obama-era policy that prevented the government from providing disaster relief to religious organizations.

Last year, President Trump hosted a Global Call to Protect Religious Freedom event at the United Nations and called on the international community and business leaders to work to protect religious freedom around the world.

The Administration has stood up for religious liberty around the world, partnering with local and faith-based organizations to provide assistance to vulnerable religious minorities.

We pray that with an increase of religious freedom, our nation would be blessed.

Col 1:17

Pr 29:2

Thank you God, as your Word says, that when the righteous increase, the people rejoice...

<u>Jude 1:25</u>

Declare the glory, majesty, dominion, and authority of God over our nation!

Amos 5:24

May the Courts deliver justice where lawsuits occur regarding religious freedom.

President Donald 1. Trump

The above is an original document released by the White House, with added prayer points from Intercessors for America. View the Department of Education <u>rule document</u>. See the other religious freedom rules issued in tandem from the DHS <u>here</u>. Additional related IFA resources on praying for our schools, are available <u>here</u>.