

The BOCES is committed to providing students from diverse religious \& ethnic backgrounds with a learning environment that is safe, caring \& inclusive; and believes that no BOCES student should have to choose between important religious observances and their BOCES commitment. As a result, BOCES provides for students who wish to participate in their religious observances that conflict with BOCES obligations, the opportunity to arrange with their teachers to make up any requirements they may have missed.

